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OF THE
Western Federation of Miners
of America.



Held in Odd Fellows Hall, Denver, Colorado,
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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY---MAY 27.

Morning Session.

The Ninth Annual Convention met at 10 o'clock a. m., informally, in joint meeting with the Western Labor Union, to listen to addresses of welcome.

Roady Kenehan, chairman Committee of Arrangements, introduced the speakers.

Mayor Wright welcomed the delegates on the part of the city and extended the freedom of the same.

Governor Orman heartily welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state.

Attorney Dunklee made an address on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Spiegl, President of the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly, welcomed the delegates in the name of organized labor of Denver.

Attorney John H. Murphy made an address.

Lieutenant Governor D. C. Coates welcomed the delegates in behalf of organized labor in general.

Being introduced by President Boyce, Mr. Roady Kenehan made an address.

President Boyce made a reply to the speeches, followed by President Daniel McDonald of the Western Labor Union.

President Boyce announced the appointment of Committee on Credentials, as follows:

Thomas Nichols, chairman; E. A. Emery, Fred Sharp, Thomas Eslick, A. J. Horn.

Convention adjourned until 3 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order at 3 o'clock by President Boyce.

H. T. Skiffington, of the Boot and Shoe Workers National Union, spoke to the delegates on buying boots and shoes with the union stamp thereon.

Henry White, Secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, spoke in the interest of the label of that craft.

John L. Gehr, President District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, addressed the convention, appealing for an interchange of cards between the two organizations.

H. E. Garman, President of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, made an address welcoming the delegates, and urging increased work along trades union lines.

Doors were closed and pass word taken up.

Wm. A. Burns, of Virginia City, was appointed temporary Vice President.

Committee on Credentials reported.

Delegate Quinn, of Butte, moved that report be adopted as read.

Brother Gibson, of Terry, claimed four votes in place of one.

Brother Frewen, of No. 80, asked committee for their findings in regard to Excelsior Union No. 80 being re-refused a seat.

Chairman replied by reading charges from the Executive Board of the Cripple Creek District Union.

Brother Frewen replied and denied the charges in full.

Brother Reading of Phoenix, claimed two votes.

Secretary Maher moved report be referred back to committee for complete report. Carried.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY---MAY 28.

Morning Session.

Convention called to order by President Boyce and password taken up.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

DENVER, COLO., May 28, 1901.

To the Officers and Brothers of the Western Federation of Miners in convention assembled:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report: We find that, owing to the failure of certain unions to comply with the Constitution, regarding the forwarding of credentials, we are obliged to deny representation to those unions, unless the books show them to be entitled to consideration.

The following is a list of delegates, with the number of votes each is entitled to:

Butte No. 1—John J. Quinn, 5 votes; Tim Hanley, 5 votes; Thos. Duignan, 5 votes; Frank O'Connor, 5 votes; Dan Hannifan, 5 votes; James Connell, 5 votes.

Lead City No. 2—Thos. Nichols, 1 vote; Joseph Whitford, 1 vote; James Layden, 1 vote.

Central City No. 3—Otto Peterson, 1 vote.

Granite No. 4—L. E. Higby, 4 votes.

Terry Peak No. 5—Chas. H. Shadd, 2 votes; Henry Gibson, 1 vote.

Phoenix No. 8—John Riordan, 2 votes.

Mullan No. 9—Wm. Powers, 1 vote.

Burke No. 10—John Kelly, 1 vote; Bernard Smith, 1 vote.

Gem No. 11—A. S. Balch, 1 vote.

Deadwood No. 14—J. E. Evans, 1 vote; Mike Elwood, 1 vote.

Ouray No. 15—Arthur Parker, 4 votes.

Great Falls M. and S. No. 16—Chas. E. Mahoney, 2 votes; Kenneth McKenz'e, 2 votes; Jas. B. Finley, 3 votes.

Helvetia No. 17—Albert Gorman, 1 vote.

Wardner No. 18—Edward Boyce, 2 votes.

Free Coinage No. 19—Ed Boyle, $\frac{2}{3}$ vote; R. J. Doyle, $\frac{2}{3}$ vote; W. B. Easterly, $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

Anaconda No. 21—C. W. Rorke, $\frac{1}{2}$ vote; Robert Michell, $\frac{1}{2}$ vote.

Greenwood No. 22—P. W. Quinlan, 1 vote.

Silverton No. 26—Ernest Allen, 2 votes; John Griffin, 2 votes.

Sky City No. 27—A. J. Horn, 1 vote.

Republic No. 23—David Felker, 1 vote.

Red Lodge No. 29—Wm. Freeman, 2 votes.

Tuscarora No. 31—W. J. Plumb, 1 vote.

Victor No. 32—John Curry, 5 votes; A. J. Boyle, 5 votes.

Cloud City No. 33—T. J. Sullivan, $1\frac{1}{2}$ votes; John Keough, $1\frac{1}{2}$ votes.

Gibbonsville No. 37—Thos. Barber, 1 vote.

Rossland No. 38—Wm. P. M. O'Brien, 4 votes.
 Sierra Gorda No. 39—J. B. Baker, 1 vote.
 Cripple Creek No. 40—Chas. E. Phillips, 3 votes.
 Bourne No. 42—C. G. Kinnison, 1 vote.
 Randsburg No. 44—T. H. Reade, 3 votes.
 Virginia City No. 46—W. A. Burns, 1 vote; W. A. O'Leary, 2 votes.
 Henson No. 50—Wm. A. Triplett, 1 vote.
 Custer No. 52—P. J. McGuire, 1 vote.
 DeLamar No. 53—J. H. Rodda, 2 votes.
 Aldridge No. 57—Robt. Orr, 1 vote.
 Durango, No. 58—Frank Wride, 1 vote.
 Globe No. 60—Albert O'Dell, 5 votes.
 Bodie No. 61—Geo. Montrose, 2 votes.
 Slocan No. 62—J. A. Baker, 3 votes.
 16 to 1 No. 63—V. St. John, 5 votes; Ed Olson, 1 vote.
 Silver City No. 66—Wm. Williams, 1 vote; Wallace Johnson, 2 votes.
 Galena No. 68—Richard Galvin, 1 vote.
 Moyie No. 71—M. L. Hollister, 2 votes.
 Lincoln No. 72—A. J. Burk, 2 votes.
 Tuolumne No. 73—Thomas Gallagher, 4 votes.
 Butte M. and S. No. 74—Phil Bowden, 5 votes; Henry Reinhart, 4 votes.
 Altman Engineers No. 75—F. B. Krallman, 1 vote.
 Chloride No. 77—M. G. Burns, 1 vote.
 Excelsior Engineers No. 80—F. W. Frewen (pending investigation).
 Cripple Creek Engineers No. 82—Ed Emery, 1 vote.
 Butte Engineers No. 83—John T. Backus, 4 votes.
 Vulcan No. 84—Dwight Young, 1 vote.
 Ymir No. 85—Alfred Parr, 1 vote.
 Grass Valley No. 90—Seth Allen, 3 votes.
 Cornucopia No. 91—Fred Sharp, 1 vote.
 Gillette M. and S. No. 92—E. S. Timmons, 1 vote.
 Nelson No. 96—Jas. Wilks, 2 votes.
 Valley M. and S. No. 99—H. T. Hofeling, 1 vote.
 Marysville No. 103—Thos. Eslick, 2 votes.
 Banner M. and S. No. 106—C. M. Green, 1 vote.
 Florence M. and S. No. 110—Wm. Christian, 2 votes.
 Northport M. and S. No. 115—E. N. Erdman, 1 vote.
 Executive Board—Chas. Moyer, 1 vote; W. M. Burns, 1 vote; W. D. Haywood, 1 vote; John C. Williams, 1 vote; Jas. Maher, 1 vote.

We find that Valley M. and S. No. 99, and Slocan No 62, have not paid their assessments, and we recommend that these delegates be not seated unless they will guarantee the payments of these claims upon this floor.

We recommend, upon the evidence brought before this board, that the following named delegates be seated with one vote each:

Butte Engineers' Union No. 83—John T. Backus, Malcolm Gillis, Joseph Corby, J. D. Malloy.

THOS. P. NICHOLS.
 FRED SHARP.
 THOMAS ESICK.
 A. J. HORN.
 E. A. EMERY.

Slocan excused assessment. Valley guaranteed payment.

Moved and seconded that report be adopted as read.

Amendment by Brother Williams that the three men from No. 83 be not seated, but that the regularly elected delegate from that union cast the entire vote of the same. Carried by vote of 50 to 24.

Brother Frewen moved as an amendment that the delegate from No. 80 be seated. Lost—14 aye, 53 no.

Brother Baker, of Slocan, asked that his union be relieved from paying the August assessment. Granted.

Brother Hofeling made the same request for No. 99, but on motion was instructed to have his union pay up back assessment.

Report of Credentials Committee was adopted as amended.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Executive Board meetings for the year, and the same were approved as read.

A communication was received from the Grand Army of the Republic, inviting the delegates to participate in Memorial services. Received and filed.

Moved and seconded that D. C. Coates be asked to act as Assistant Secretary of the convention. Carried.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order by President Boyce at 2:10 p. m. Pass word taken up.

Wm. Lally acting as Warden.

List of delegates and their votes were read for preparation of roll call.

Delegate Wilks complained that proxy votes had been allowed some and denied to others.

President Boyce said that report of Credentials Committee had been adopted, and a motion to reconsider would have to be made to change the same.

Chairman Emery of the Credentials Committee said that proxy of Brother Wilks had not been received in duplicate.

A bill was presented from Butte Miners' Union against the Federation for the sum of \$10,000. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of officers being next in order, President Boyce read his annual report, as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

Although I feel inadequate to perform the duties incumbent upon me on such an important occasion as this, where the future welfare of the indomitable workingmen of the western world shall engage the attention of their representatives in convention, and though feeble be my efforts in the discharge of the duties essential to the office of President, I believe I can safely promise that I shall be guided by no other motive except the advancement of the interests of those who have during the past five years reposed implicit confidence in me. Deeply conscious of this bond of confidence and fealty on the part of my associates, my responsibilities at this period are doubly important, and realizing this I have used due care in making recommendations for your consideration.

I believe it is proper for the officers of a labor organization not to burden a convention with numerous recommendations that cannot be executed in a life time, nor endeavor to force their views upon their associates in preference to those entertained by the majority of the convention. Therefore, I have endeavored to make my report as brief as possible, touching only the points I consider of most importance in order that practical results shall be obtained without delay—as this is not the time for theorizing when the enemies' guns are trained upon us.

In congratulating you upon the honor conferred upon you by your associates to represent them in the deliberations of this body, I hope you will be guided entirely by the light of intelligence, and by your actions prove (not only to those you represent, but to the millions of men and women who are deeply interested in the result of your labor) that the influence of corporate wealth was unable to penetrate your ranks and become a factor in your deliberations; although it is difficult to even imagine that such an important convention, assembled in the interest of labor, can be free from the environments of capitalistic influence that flourish on the ruins of labor organizations, wrecked by the cunning schemes of paid emissaries, who frequently, for a small recompense, will exert every effort to accomplish their nefarious work.

The honor of participating in the deliberations of a labor convention in these days of industrial evolution is of more importance than you anticipate. To your care is entrusted the work of laying the foundation of this organiza-

tion for the new century, and upon its solidarity depends its success, as those who come after you will, to some extent, find it obligatory to pursue the policy you adopt. Recognizing as you must the far reaching importance of your action, it behooves you in addition to the duty you owe to those you represent to outline a policy for the future guidance of the organization that will command the respect of those who seek its protection from the onslaught of corporate oppression that is fast robbing the laborer, through an unjust system of special privileges by the sanction of law, of all the rights he is by nature's law entitled to enjoy. The industrial warfare of to-day has reached such an acute stage in its development that a neutral position is no longer tenable, and he who assumes such a position should be regarded as an enemy of labor, for he is ever ready to lend his influence to the strongest force in the conflict.

I trust you realize without equivocation that the laborer has no interest in common with the millionaire, for they are as directly opposite as the north and south poles, and the possibility of harmonious relations between them are as remote as the possibility of the American continent exchanging geographical position with Europe. You have no interest in common with the gigantic combines organized to control the metal market, for their promoters look upon you with contempt and ignore your requests, however just they may be, which illustrates the fact that we are in error if we expect relief from any source outside our organization. Labor organizations are the fortifications behind which the toilers assemble to battle for their rights against the attacks of plutocracy, which seeks their destruction through the agencies of the press, courts, legislatures and soldiers, backed by political prejudice that foretells the downfall of the last vestige of resistance if the laboring people cling to their former prejudices in preference to their intellectual faculties. Backed by all the power of government, plutocracy and greed are in the ascendancy, casting aside by the power of corruption and bribery any obstacle that has a tendency to offer resistance, until all opposition has been swept away, except that feeble remonstrance offered by organized bodies of workmen, who would willingly continue to accept the burdens imposed upon them without a protest, did they receive sufficient food and raiment to enable them to exist, without enjoying any of the pleasures of life, while toiling for their masters. But plutocracy is never satisfied, even when it has reduced the people to the point of physical resistance, and as the laborer, through ignorance of his strength, is willing to endure the lash of persecution longer than those who move in higher stations in life, his burden was increased until forced by nature he was compelled to rebel and, throwing down his tools, ceased to produce wealth for his persecutor. This is the only method that organized labor has pursued up to the present time in its efforts to secure justice from employers, and experience teaches us that such methods are no longer effectual while thousands stand ready to take up those tools under the same conditions as formerly prevailed. While laboring men approve of a system which deprives them of the wealth they produce outside of a meager pittance in wages allowed them by employers, an improvement in their condition will not materialize because they will never attain that position of independence under such a system when they can demand their

rights and obtain them; because the wealth produced by them is in the possession of those who are resisting their demands, and will be used to hold them in their present state of bondage.

Permit me to invite your attention to existing conditions in the industrial world to-day and compare them with those that existed when this organization was organized, not for the purpose of painting scenes of ruination that will surround the laborer as the result of such combinations,—for undoubtedly you have considered them in all their phases and are prepared to act in accordance for the best interest of those you represent—but to mark the rapid progress made by capitalists engaged in the mining industry, while the men who, at the peril of their lives, have labored in the mines and at the blazing furnace without any recompense for their labor, save the paltry wages they receive through the influence of their organization, have made no progress whatever in controlling the wealth they produce. At the inception of this organization even the most pessimistic did not dream that within a period of eight years less than a dozen men would control the metaliferous product of the United States and Canada, and dictate to owner and workmen alike the value of their property and the schedule of wages paid workmen for their labor; yet this is true, as the smelter trust, lead trust, steel trust, oil trust, copper trust, and the lately organized railroad syndicate, which controls the coal fields, are, in a great measure, one and the same, as the controlling interest in all of them is owned by a few individuals who will in the end form one combine. This being accomplished, other industries will be absorbed until a few billionaires control all the industries on the American continent, making the people their subjects. Against the men who form those combines it is useless to rage, as they are not to blame for taking advantage of an unjust system of government that grants them a commission to exploit the people without fear of law or justice. It is unnecessary that I should exhaust your patience by unnecessarily rehearsing the evils of existing conditions that tend to reduce the laborer to conditions more servile than anything heretofore imposed upon him by the plutocratic element, as you are familiar with all such conditions and further reference to them at this time would be superfluous.

We are assembled to deal with the future, not to waste our energy on the wrongs and transgressions of the past, therefore I deem it advisable that we should devote our time to the most important questions that directly concern the future of the organization. Since the inception of the organization it never attained such a high standard financially and otherwise as it has at this time, which places us in a position to act with more intelligence than any previous convention. In your deliberations do not be controlled by the fear of criticism, for you cannot satisfy your friends and enemies and be true to the interest of the men who elected you. Advise strikes as the weapon to be used by labor to obtain its rights, and you will be branded as criminals who aim to ruin the business interests of the country. Change from the old policy of simple trades unionism that is fast waning, and you will be told that your action is premature, as this is not the time. Pursue the methods adopted by capitalists and you will be sent to prison for robbery or executed for murder. Demand, and your demands will be construed into threats of violence

against the rights of private property calculated to scare capital. Avail yourselves of your constitutional rights and prepare to take political action, and you will be charged with selling out the organization to some political party. Counsel arbitration, and you will be told there is nothing to arbitrate. Be conservative, and your tameness will be construed as an appreciation of the conditions imposed upon you by trusts and syndicates. Take what action you will in the interest of labor, the trained beagles in the employ of capital from behind their loathsome fortress of disguised patriotism will howl their tirade of condemnation. All such hypocritical fanaticism you should disregard in the discharge of your duties, for the cares with which you are entrusted are of the utmost importance and cannot be considered too seriously. Upon the benefits or evils that spring from the deliberations of this body depends the success or downfall of this organization. Free and unencumbered by the old and decaying ties of ignorance, prejudice and conservatism that have held the laborer in bondage to the lords of hoarded wealth, I urge you to outline a policy that will encourage our people and cheer the young aspirants who come after you to take up the work you leave undone and, in defiance of the shafts of ignorance and corruption, march bravely on until they reach the final goal where the men and women who labor shall possess every dollar of wealth they produce with their own hands. Then, and not till then, will labor have accomplished the object for which it is organized.

To achieve this noble purpose, I earnestly urge you not to delay action under the vain delusion that the opportune time has not arrived, for it never will arrive while the millionaire enacts legislation, controls the court and commands the army. This has been clearly demonstrated in the Cœur d'Alenes during the past two years, where men, in addition to being black-listed by the mine owners of that country, have been ruthlessly murdered by hired assassins imported by them for that purpose, for no cause whatever except they were members of organized labor. Not one of those hired murderers or their employers has suffered for their crimes, because there is no justice for the laboring people in the United States in their contest with unscrupulous corporations that are upheld by the Executive of the nation, regardless of their crimes.

In my second annual report I advised the convention to take some action towards securing mining property, but owing to existing conditions over which we had no control, this project lay in abeyance. I cannot recommend this feasible scheme too strongly, because I know from close observation that it is practical and will be a move in the right direction, which will result in much good to the Federation or the local union that undertakes the project under such restrictions and safeguards as may be deemed necessary. There is yet valuable mining property open to location, which should be located and operated in the interest of the organization. As a feasible plan, I suggest that each union appoint a committee of investigation on property in their district. This committee shall submit a written report to the union, with a detailed description of the property investigated and its purchasing price. This report could be discussed at several regular meetings of the union. If the committee's report receives the approval of the union, the Secretary could then forward the report the Executive Board, or a Board of Directors elected

for such purpose, who should, within a specified time, send one or more members of such Board to investigate the property. After their investigation, they should submit a written report to the Board, giving a full description of the property and its purchasing price. If the report is adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board, negotiations for the proper transfer of the property could then be executed. The Board could then employ a competent man to operate the property, subject to the approval of the Board.

While I believe the mines, like all other natural resources, should be operated in the interest of all the people in preference to private monopolies, yet, as we have not reached that grand stage in civilization, this plan of owning and operating our own mines would be of everlasting benefit, resulting in the solution of the labor question among the miners, when they would become their own employers and share in the product of their labor.

As the organization has long since passed the point of experiment, ample provision should be made for organizing, which cannot be done unless permanent organizers are placed in the field for that purpose. Up to this date the President has done nearly all the organizing, to the detriment of the other duties of his office, which necessarily had to be neglected when engaged in organizing. There are many unorganized districts which can be organized if you make provisions to pay a permanent organizer, and I believe it is imperative that all our energy should be directed towards organization during the coming year, which will, if vigorously prosecuted, result in more immediate good to the organization than anything I can suggest.

The Miners' Magazine, which has been received very kindly by its readers, and in numerous instances highly complimented by readers not members of the organization, has not received the support it was entitled to from the members of the organization. You should take some action that will place it in a better position to circulate among the members of the organization by publishing it at headquarters, for I believe you will agree that it is extra labor on the editor to be located one thousand miles from where it is published. While I took pleasure in trying to make the Magazine as readable and interesting as any publication of like character, I was unable to devote any time towards securing advertisements for it.

In addition to the work on the Magazine, and other duties incumbent upon the President, I traveled 21,223 miles at a cost to the organization of \$590.30, which is less than 3 cents a mile for railroad and stage fare, and addressed forty-eight public and private meetings, and wrote 1,393 letters. This work was agreeable on account of the kindness bestowed upon me by the members of the organization, but no man, however willing he may be, can attend to this amount of work and do justice to the organization and the Magazine at the same time; either one, to a certain extent, must be neglected. The Magazine can be made a paying proposition, but in order to do this the editor should be able to devote all his time to it, in writing and securing subscribers and advertisements.

In my report to the last convention I advised that some action be taken towards locating the headquarters in some city for a number of years, but owing to the negligence of the Committee on President's Report no action was taken. The present headquarters are not sufficient for the volume of business

that is annually increasing, and, should a fire occur, we could save nothing but the ledger and bank book. This matter is of such vast importance to the organization that you should not adjourn without taking definite action so the officers can be guided accordingly.

You are aware that the last convention, on account of the financial condition of the organization, decided to allow the Miners' Home fund lie in abeyance, and requested the local unions that contributed money for that purpose to donate it to the Federation. The money in this fund was to be used, in conjunction with the money obtained from the fifty cent assessment levied in August, to liquidate our indebtedness to Butte Union No. 1. With the exception of twelve unions—Baldwin, Butte, Bryan, Cister, Idaho, Gem, Gibbonsville, Lawson, Lincoln, Randsburg, Republic, Virginia and Victor—all complied with the request of the convention. After consulting with the Executive Board, it was decided at a meeting of that body, held at headquarters, November 9th, 1900, that it would be unfair to accept the money from the unions that donated it and return it to the unions requesting it to be returned. The Board decided to return the money due each union, and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to notify them to forward their bill for the same. All the money was returned as the unions presented their bills, so your time will not be occupied in adjusting it.

The fifty cent assessment levied to pay Butte Union, as you will see by the Secretary-Treasurer's report, amounted to \$6,745.50. To this was added \$254.00 from the general fund, making a total of \$7,000, leaving a balance of \$10,000 due to Butte Union, which you should pay at the earliest possible moment and spare your officers the unnecessary abuse and charges of fraud showered upon them in connection with this debt and the Miners' Home fund by corporation spies.

In accordance with the instructions of the last convention, I made an examination into the best policy to be pursued towards establishing an accident and insurance policy in connection with the organization, or make satisfactory arrangements with some insurance company. I believe we are not in a position to take action at this time, because we should first liquidate our indebtedness before we can successfully undertake to carry on an insurance business; and it would, in my opinion be unwise to enter into an agreement with insurance company, because we would obtain no permanent benefit from such action, and should the organization feel justified in undertaking the establishment of such a policy in the near future, it would not be hampered by an alliance with any private concern.

You will notice by the Secretary-Treasurer's report the enormous amount for legal services, which would be still higher had the Executive Board allowed the claims presented by some of the attorneys. In view of this fact you ought to decide whether it would be advisable for the organization to employ an attorney by the year at a fixed salary, to be agreed upon by the convention before proceeding to elect an attorney. Economically, and otherwise, I believe this would benefit the organization.

You will notice, by examing the amount of per capita tax paid for the last quarter of the fiscal year beginning with the month of January, that it is larger than either of the other quarters, which shows that some unions pay

on their full membership for the quarter, presumably for the purpose of being fully represented in the convention. Whatever the motive may be, it certainly shows that there is some cause for this decline in the per capita tax in the other three quarters. There are some unions, or perhaps it may be secretaries, who imagine if they cut down their per capita tax and increase it at pleasure they are equal to the greatest financiers in the world. As the constitution now reads there is nothing to compel secretaries to pay on the members in good standing, and it must be acknowledged that from all appearance some of them take advantage of this. While I would dislike to see extra labor imposed on men who are faithfully performing their work as secretary, if this system of false economy is pursued, the constitution should be so amended as require each union to report monthly to the Secretary Treasurer of the Federation the names of all the members in good standing, also those initiated together with the number of transfers, withdrawals, and traveling cards issued and received.

The blacklisting of union men in so many mining camps, particular in the Coeur d'Alenes and Rossland, is of vital importance and should be carefully considered, because with a systematic attempt to starve men into submission, because they affiliate with a labor organization for protection, will have a depressing effect on all men if something is not done to protect them. While many plans could be adopted to frustrate mining companies in their work of persecution, to my mind there are two, which, if adopted, would have beneficial effect.

First—When a member is discharged for his activity in union matters, the local union should and ought to be encouraged to resist such persecution, even to declaring a strike on every mine within its jurisdiction, and take any other measure it deems necessary to protect its members from the wrath of such union wreckers.

Secondly—We should inaugurate a vigorous campaign of organization, whereby every man engaged in the mining industry should be members of the Federation in good standing.

By making provisions for a policy of this nature, we can, within a brief period, organize all the mining camps, making it impossible to secure anything but members of the Federation to do the work. When men know the organization will protect them, they will become more active in the affairs of the organization and exert more energy in perfecting its workings.

I regret to inform you that Paul Corcoran is yet in the Idaho state penitentiary, with no prospect for his release as far as the courts are concerned, as the United States Supreme Court refused to grant a writ of error applied for in the decision of the Idaho Supreme Court. As you will be required to discuss this case in all its details, it is unnecessary to refer to it at further length.

There are a few minor grievances to come before you, but they are so unimportant, it is unnecessary that I should refer to them.

Between the President and members of the Executive Board the most friendly relations exist, and, indeed, it would be ungrateful upon my part were I to omit an expression of my appreciation of their services in behalf of the organization and their willingness at all times to assist me to the full extent of their ability.

So far as your Secretary-Treasurer is concerned he needs no eulogy from me. His service in office is more of a testimonial of his faithful service to this organization than words of mine could portray. While we all must rejoice at his election to an office that will be more remunerative than the office of Secretary-Treasurer of this organization, I regret that the Federation is to lose the services of a man who has contributed so much towards its success. He assumed the duties of Secretary-Treasurer when the actions of his predecessor in office brought the organization to the verge of ruin, on account of his lack of ability and debauchery combined. This should be a warning to you in electing a man to fill this important office.

In conclusion, I take pleasure in informing you that the Federation at this moment has attained the highest position it ever occupied since its inception, and this has not been done by supplicating for our rights at the feet of corporations or trusts. It has been conducted exclusively in the interest of the men it represents, and although it has obtained an enviable reputation in advocating the rights of its members, there is yet much to be accomplished in educating members to a true realization of the dangers that confront them, as I believe there are well-matured plans under consideration by the agents of corporations to disrupt it. I am convinced that this move will come from within the organization, where such schemes in the past have always taken root, gradually spreading until the organization succumbed from the effect of the dissension created by the paid emissaries in the employ of corporations.

The future of the organization, its influence in molding public opinion and gathering into its fold the thousands of toilers throughout the mining regions of the West, to achieve their rights by the most feasible plan, is now in your hands; where, I trust, it will receive an impetus that will redound to your credit and become an everlasting benefit to your associates in their struggle for emancipation from the thralldom of corporate oppression and greed that is fast imposing conditions upon them, which, if permitted to continue will change them from independent men to vacillating slaves.

EDWARD BOYCE, President.

Referred to Committee on President's Report.

President announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Credentials—Thomas Nichols, E. A. Emery, Fred Sharp, Thomas Eslick, A. J. Horn.

President's Report—William Powers, John Riordan, Chas. E. Phillips, C. M. Green, W. A. O'Leary.

Auditing—Frank O'Connor, James Connell, Dan Hannifan, Tim Hanley, Thomas Duignan.

Constitution—John E. Evans, A. S. Balch, W. B. Easterly, William Freeman, F. B. Krallman.

By-Laws—Wallace Johnson, Otto A. Petersen, Chas. E. Mahoney, W. J. Plumb, Thomas Barber.

Ways and Means—Arthur Parker, C. W. Rorke, Albert Odell, Henry Gibson, E. M. Erdman.

Special—P. W. Quinlan, John Curry, James A. Baker, Dwight Young, H. T. Hofeling.

Resolutions—John Kelley, James Layton, T. J. Sullivan, V. St. John, Henry Reinhart.

Education and Literature—William O'Brien, C. G. Kinnison, Robert Orr, W. I. Holland, E. S. Timmons.

Grievance—Phil Bowden, Bernard Smith, Albert Gorman, Richard Galvin, Seth Allen.

Ritual—Alfred Parr, David Felker, P. J. McGuire, George A. Montrose, M. G. Burns.

Good and Welfare—Frank Wride, L. M. Sain, A. J. Burke, John T. Backus, A. W. Carey.

Organization—W. Williams, J. B. Baker, Thomas Gallagher, James Wilks, Mike Elwood.

Mileage—Chas. H. Schaad, Ernest Allen, F. C. Armstrong, Ed. Oleson, C. M. Baker.

Engrossing—John Keough, T. H. Reed, W. A. Burns, M. L. Hollister, A. J. Boyle.

Secretary-Treasurer Maher read his fiscal report and report for the months from March 31 to June 1, 1901, as follows:

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

GENTLEMEN:—For your information I respectfully submit my report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901, and an additional report from March 31 to June 1, 1901, which I trust you will find satisfactory.

Knowing that the average workingman is not a student in book-keeping, I have itemized every bill paid by me during the year, and hold a receipt for them, so it will be easy at any time, should it become necessary, to produce any receipt or check that may be called for.

I received no money, however small the amount, without issuing a receipt for the same, and I hope each union has complied with the constitution in this respect and sent their receipts with their delegates, to be submitted to the Auditing Committee.

In addition to this itemized account for the fiscal year, I submit a report of all moneys received and disbursed by me since I took the office, September 1, 1896, to June 1, 1901, with the intention of impressing upon you the importance of the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

You will see by this summary that too many safeguards cannot be thrown around this office, not only for the protection of the individual who fills the position, but for the organization as well. By strict adherence to business principles in this office, it will be a protection to all interested parties, and result in establishing the organization on a more permanent basis, and thus assure our members that their interests are amply protected. You are aware that men filling positions of trust in a labor organization are looked upon by

its enemies as a commodity to be bought and sold by them whenever it serves their interests. Therefore, it becomes your duty at this convention, in addition to protecting the organization, to exercise great care in the selection of your officers, and elect men who will not be controlled by any influence other than that calculated to advance the interests of the organization.

The financial statement is as follows:

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RECEIPTS.

April	5	Butte Engineers No. 83, per capita tax.....	\$	47 00
"	6	Butte Engineers No. 83, supplies.....		2 75
"	13	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, per capita tax.....		45 25
"	13	Gillette M. & S. U. No. 92, per capita tax.....		8 25
"	13	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, per capita tax.....		15 00
"	13	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, supplies.....		34 50
"	13	Geo. Dewey Eng. U. No. 86, per capita tax.....		7 50
"	13	Bryan M. U. No. 64, per capita tax.....		12 50
"	13	Ouray M. U. No. 15, per capita tax.....		90 25
"	13	Ouray M. U. No. 15, supplies.....		7 00
"	13	Silverton M. U. No. 26, per capita tax.....		93 00
"	13	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, per capita tax.....		30 00
"	13	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, per capita tax.....		36 00
"	13	Cripple Creek Eng. U. No. 82, per capita tax.....		6 25
"	13	Two Bit M. U. No. 68, per capita tax.....		6 25
"	13	Eldora M. U. No. 45, per capita tax.....		2 00
"	13	Tuolumne Co. M. U. No. 73, supplies.....		24 00
"	13	Denver S. U. No. 93, per capita tax.....		7 50
"	13	Tuolumne Co. M. U. No. 73, per capita tax.....		13 75
"	13	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, supplies.....		1 00
"	13	Sandon M. U. No. 81, per capita tax (2 quarters).....		62 25
"	13	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, supplies.....		2 00
"	13	Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, per capita tax.....		10 25
"	13	Granite M. U. No. 4, per capita tax.....		81 00
"	13	Gem M. U. No. 11, per capita tax.....		14 50
"	13	Mojave M. U. No. 51, per capita tax.....		6 75
"	13	Anaconda M. U. No. 21, per capita tax.....		16 50
"	13	Basin M. U. No. 23, per capita tax.....		6 50
"	13	Lincoln M. U. No. 72, per capita tax.....		29 00
"	13	Custer M. U. No. 52, per capita.....		40 00
"	13	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, per capita tax.....		38 00
"	13	Gladstone M. U. No. 76, per capita tax.....		13 00
"	13	Chloride M. U. No. 77, per capita tax.....		13 50
"	13	Martina M. U. No. 20, per capita tax.....		1 25
"	13	Victor M. U. No. 32, supplies.....		5 00
"	13	Vulcan M. U. No. 84, per capita tax.....		7 50
"	13	Vulcan M. U. No. 84, assessment No. 2.....		2 00
"	13	Confidence M. U. No. 47, per capita tax.....		13 00
"	16	Battle Creek M. U. No. 98, per capita tax.....		5 00
"	16	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, per capita tax.....		40 50
"	16	Republic M. U. No. 28, supplies.....		10 00
"	16	Chloride M. U. No. 77, supplies.....		12 25
"	16	Sky City M. U. No. 27, per capita tax.....		7 25
"	16	Bodie M. U. No. 61, per capita tax.....		32 75
"	16	Victor M. U. No. 32, per capita tax.....		121 25
"	17	Butte M. U. No. 1, per capita tax.....		700 00
"	18	Sheridan M. U. No. 24, per capita tax.....		4 50
"	18	Slocan M. U. No. 62, per capita tax.....		29 00
"	18	Summerville M. U. No. 87, per capita tax.....		8 00
"	18	Summerville M. U. No. 87, supplies.....		4 00
"	18	Silver City M. U. No. 66, per capita tax.....		68 50

April	18	Hassell M. U. No. 35, per capita tax.....	\$ 6 00
"	19	Burke M. U. No. 10, per capita tax.....	23 50
"	19	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, per capita tax.....	83 50
"	19	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, assessment No. 2.....	27 00
"	20	Phoenix M. U. No. 8, per capita tax.....	27 75
"	20	Pitkin Co. M. U. No. 6, per capita tax.....	2 50
"	20	Mullan M. U. No. 9, per capita tax.....	5 00
"	21	Tuscarora M. U. No. 31, per capita tax.....	23 75
"	21	Durango M. & S. No. 58, per capita tax.....	13 50
"	22	Camp McKinney M. U. No. 43, per capita tax.....	15 50
"	22	Altman Eng. U. No. 75, per capita tax.....	10 50
"	22	Moyie M. U. No. 71, per capita tax.....	20 50
"	22	Excelsior Eng. U. No. 80, per capita tax.....	25 75
"	23	Globe M. U. No. 60, per capita tax.....	90 00
"	23	Terry Peak M. U. No. 5, per capita tax.....	75 25
"	23	Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, per capita tax.....	67 25
"	24	Winston M. U. No. 25, per capita tax.....	15 00
"	24	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, assessment No. 2.....	96 00
"	24	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, per capita.....	62 50
"	24	Rossland M. U. No. 38, per capita tax.....	100 00
"	26	Joplin M. U. No. 88, per capita tax.....	14 25
"	26	Superior M. U. No. 42, per capita tax.....	2 00
"	26	Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, per capita tax.....	50 00
"	26	Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, assessment No. 2.....	125 00
"	26	Lawson M. U. No. 55, per capita tax.....	3 75
"	26	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, per capita tax.....	27 75
"	26	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, assessment No. 2.....	44 00
"	30	Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, per capita tax.....	5 50
"	30	Altman Eng. U. No. 75, supplies.....	5 00
"	30	Rico M. U. No. 36, per capita tax.....	7 50
"	30	Silver City M. U. No. 66, assesment No. 2.....	154 00
"	30	Ten Mile M. U. No. 41, per capita.....	8 00
"	30	Ten Mile M. U. No. 41, assessment No. 2.....	32 00
"	30	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, per capita tax.....	40 00
"	30	Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16, per capita tax.....	112 50
"	30	Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, per capita tax.....	16 25
"	30	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, per capita tax.....	15 00
"	30	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, supplies.....	2 00

Total receipts for the month of April.....\$ 3,548 00

May	1	Butte M. & S. U. No. 74, per capita tax.....	178 25
"	1	Deadwood Labor U. No. 14, per capita tax.....	38 25
"	1	Ymir M. U. No. 85, per capita tax.....	20 75
"	1	Globe M. U. No. 60, supplies.....	5 00

Total receipts for the month of May.....\$ 242 25

June	6	Lead City M. U. No. 2, per capita tax.....	\$ 184 00
"	6	Lead City M. U. No. 2, assessment No. 2.....	287 00
"	6	Custer M. U. No. 56, supplies.....	25 00
"	6	Red Lodge M. U. No. 29, per capita tax.....	53 00
"	6	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies.....	6 00
"	6	Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, supplies.....	11 10
"	6	Nelson M. U. No. 96, per capita tax.....	40 25
"	6	Central City M. U. No. 3, per capita tax.....	19 50
"	6	Barker M. U. No. 12, per capita tax.....	6 50
"	6	Republic M. U. No. 28, per capita tax.....	56 25
"	6	Baldwin M. U. No. 13, per capita tax.....	8 00
"	6	New Denver M. U. No. 97, per capita tax.....	9 50
"	6	Silver City M. U. No. 49, per capita tax.....	2 50

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June	6	Wardner M. U. No. 18, per capita tax.....	\$	18 00
"	6	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, assessment No. 2.....		334 00
"	6	Silverton M. U. No. 95, per capita tax.....		45 00
"	6	Bryan M. U. No. 64, supplies.....		2 50
"	7	Rossland Mech. U. No. 94, per capita tax.....		7 50
"	7	Pinon Blanco M. U. No. 48, supplies.....		25 00
"	7	Sierra Gordo M. U. No. 39, supplies.....		25 00
"	7	Toulumne M. U. No. 73, supplies.....		50
"	11	Mojave M. U. No. 51, supplies.....		20 00
"	11	Confidence M. U. No. 47, supplies.....		6 00
"	14	Gillette M. & S. U. No. 92, supplies.....		12 50
"	16	Gem M. U. No. 11, supplies.....		1 00
"	18	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies.....		2 00
"	25	Gebo M. U. No. 78, supplies.....		31 50

Total receipts for month of June.....\$ 1,239 10

July	1	Deadwood L. U. No. 14, supplies.....		7 00
"	1	Custer M. U. No. 56, supplies.....		15 00
"	1	Wardner M. U. No. 18, supplies.....		2 00
"	2	Ouray M. U. No. 15, supplies.....		24 00
"	2	Sandon M. U. No. 81, per capita tax.....		66 00
"	2	Sandon M. U. No. 81, supplies.....		23 00
"	3	Lethbridge M. U. No. 59, per capita tax.....		7 00
"	3	Lethbridge M. U. No. 59, assessment No. 2.....		45 00
"	3	Pinon Blanco M. U. No. 48, supplies.....		13 00
"	5	Globe M. U. No. 60, supplies.....		18 50
"	5	Bridger M. U. No. 45, supplies.....		9 00
"	5	Barker M. U. No. 12, supplies.....		5 50
"	5	Silverton M. U. No. 26, supplies.....		46 00
"	5	Keystone M. U. No. 30, supplies.....		25 00
"	9	Deadwood L. U. No. 14, supplies.....		4 00
"	12	Silverton M. U. No. 95, per capita tax.....		18 50
"	12	Silverton M. U. No. 95, supplies.....		2 00
"	12	Silver City M. U. No. 66, supplies.....		32 00
"	13	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, per capita tax.....		35 00
"	13	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, supplies.....		2 00
"	17	Slocan M. U. No. 62, supplies.....		7 50
"	18	Anaconda M. U. No. 21, supplies.....		52 00
"	18	Kaslo M. U. No. 69, per capita tax.....		9 50
"	20	Pitkin Co. M. U. No. 6, per capita tax.....		2 50
"	21	Gillette M. & S. U. No. 92, supplies.....		1 00
"	21	Gem M. U. No. 11, per capita tax.....		21 25
"	23	Henson M. U. No. 50, supplies.....		25 00
"	23	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, supplies.....		9 00
"	23	Ymir M. U. No. 85, supplies.....		95
"	28	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, supplies.....		4 00
"	28	Rossland M. U. No. 38, supplies.....		48 00
"	30	Anaconda M. U. No. 21, supplies.....		5 00
"	30	Kimberly M. U. No. 100, supplies.....		42 50
"	11	Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, per capita tax.....		19 50
"	13	Big Oak Flat M. U. No. 39, supplies.....		3 50

Receipts for month of July.....\$ 650 70

Aug.	1	Custer M. U. No. 52, supplies.....	\$	14 00
"	1	Summerville M. U. No. 87, supplies.....		7 00
"	7	Winston M. U. No. 25, supplies.....		4 00
"	7	Victor M. U. No. 32, supplies.....		22 50
"	8	Red Lodge M. U. No. 29, supplies.....		12 00
"	9	Rossland M. U. No. 38, supplies.....		15 00

Aug.	9 Basin M. U. No. 23, per capita tax.....	\$ 11 00
"	9 Basin M. U. No. 23, Butte assessment.....	11 00
"	9 Valley S. M. U. No. 99, supplies.....	34 50
"	10 Pitkin M. U. No. 6, per capita tax.....	2 50
"	10 Helvetia M. U. No. 17, supplies.....	1 50
"	11 Butte Engineers' No. 83, per capita tax.....	158 00
"	11 Butte Engineers' No. 83, Butte assessment.....	158 00
"	11 Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, supplies.....	16 00
"	11 Wardner M. U. No. 18, per capita tax.....	18 00
"	11 Wardner M. U. No. 18, Butte assessment.....	18 00
"	11 Carbonado M. U. No. 67, supplies.....	1 50
"	11 Terry Peak M. U. No. 5, supplies.....	15 00
"	11 Granite M. U. No. 4, per capita tax.....	167 00
"	11 Granite M. U. No. 4, Butte assessment.....	167 00
"	11 Granite M. U. No. 4, supplies.....	7 75
"	13 Ymir M. U. No. 85, per capita tax.....	18 00
"	13 George Dewey Engineers' No. 86, per capita tax.....	10 00
"	13 George Dewey Engineers' No. 86, Butte assessment.....	10 00
"	13 Gem M. U. No. 11, per capita tax.....	21 25
"	13 Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, Butte assessment.....	19 50
"	13 Rossland M. U. No. 38, per capita tax.....	200 00
"	13 Rossland M. U. No. 38, Butte assessment.....	200 00
"	14 Gold Cross M. U. No. 70, supplies.....	11 50
"	15 Martina M. U. No. 2, supplies.....	2 50
"	15 Martina M. U. No. 20, per capita tax.....	2 50
"	15 Mullan M. U. No. 9, per capita tax.....	28 50
"	15 Mullan M. U. No. 9, Butte assessment.....	28 50
"	15 Cloud City M. U. No. 33, per capita tax.....	75 00
"	15 Cloud City M. U. No. 33, Butte assessment.....	75 00
"	15 Ouray M. U. No. 15, per capita tax.....	182 00
"	15 Ouray M. U. No. 15, Butte assessment.....	182 00
"	15 Burke M. U. No. 10, per capita tax.....	52 50
"	15 Burke M. U. No. 10, Butte assessment.....	52 50
"	15 Burke M. U. No. 10, supplies.....	26 00
"	16 Phoenix M. U. No. 8, per capita tax.....	33 00
"	16 Phoenix M. U. No. 8, Butte assessment.....	33 00
"	16 Durango M. & S. U. No. 58, per capita tax.....	25 50
"	16 Durango M. & S. U. No. 58, Butte assessment.....	25 50
"	16 Globe M. U. No. 60, per capita tax.....	205 00
"	16 Silverton M. U. No. 26, per capita tax.....	180 00
"	16 Silverton M. U. No. 26, Butte assessment.....	180 00
"	16 Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, per capita tax.....	185 50
"	16 Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, Butte assessment.....	185 50
"	16 Vulcan M. U. No. 84, per capita tax.....	16 50
"	16 Vulcan M. U. No. 84, Butte assessment.....	16 50
"	16 Ray M. U. No. 102, supplies.....	30 00
"	17 Red Lodge M. U. No. 29, per capita.....	83 00
"	17 Red Lodge M. U. No. 29, Butte assessment.....	83 00
"	17 Deadwood L. U. No. 14, per capita tax.....	91 00
"	17 Deadwood L. U. No. 14, Butte assessment.....	91 00
"	17 Marysville M. U. No. 103, supplies.....	44 50
"	17 Silverton M. U. No. 95, per capita tax (balance).....	18 50
"	17 Silverton M. U. No. 95, Butte assessment.....	37 00
"	17 Whitewater M. U. No. 79, Butte assessment.....	40 00
"	17 Whitewater M. U. No. 79, supplies.....	3 00
"	17 Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16, per capita tax.....	300 00
"	17 Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16, Butte assessment.....	300 00
"	17 Mojave M. U. No. 51, per capita tax.....	12 50
"	17 Mojave M. U. No. 51, Butte assessment.....	12 50
"	17 Henson M. U. No. 50, per capita tax.....	26 00
"	17 Henson M. U. No. 50, Butte assessment.....	26 00

Aug. 17	Henson M. U. No. 50, supplies.....	8 50
" 17	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, per capita tax.....	125 00
" 17	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, Butte assessment.....	125 00
" 17	Gillett M. & S. U. No. 92, per capita tax.....	31 00
" 17	Gillett M. & S. U. No. 92, Butte assessment.....	27 00
" 17	Gillett M. & S. U. No. 92, supplies.....	23 00
" 18	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, per capita tax.....	160 50
" 18	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, Butte assessment.....	160 50
" 18	Tuolumne M. U. No. 73, per capita tax.....	40 00
" 18	Tuolumne M. U. No. 73, Butte assessment.....	45 00
" 18	Tuolumne M. U. No. 73, supplies.....	32 00
" 18	Kimberly M. U. No. 100, Butte assessment.....	23 00
" 20	Excelsior Eng. U. No. 80, per capita tax.....	52 00
" 20	Sky City M. U. No. 27, per capita tax.....	12 00
" 20	Sky City M. U. No. 27, Butte assessment.....	14 00
" 20	Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, supplies.....	4 50
" 20	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, per capita tax.....	35 00
" 20	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, Butte assessment.....	70 00
" 20	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, supplies.....	1 00
" 20	Altman Eng. U. No. 75, per capita tax.....	20 00
" 20	Altman Eng. U. No. 75, Butte assessment.....	23 50
" 20	Bodie M. U. No. 61, per capita tax.....	76 50
" 20	Bodie M. U. No. 61, Butte assessment.....	76 50
" 20	Gold Cross M. U. No. 70, per capita tax.....	25 50
" 20	Gold Cross M. U. No. 70, Butte assessment.....	25 50
" 20	Gold Cross M. U. No. 70, supplies.....	8 50
" 20	Two Bit M. U. No. 68, per capita tax.....	12 50
" 20	Two Bit M. U. No. 68, Butte assessment.....	12 50
" 20	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, per capita tax.....	25 00
" 20	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, Butte assessment.....	25 00
" 20	Butte M. & S. U. No. 74, per capita tax.....	401 50
" 20	Butte M. & S. U. No. 74, Butte assessment.....	401 50
" 20	Sandon M. U. No. 81, Butte assessment.....	130 00
" 21	Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, per capita tax.....	8 00
" 21	Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, Butte assessment.....	8 00
" 21	Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, supplies.....	3 00
" 21	Confidence M. U. No. 47, per capita tax.....	34 00
" 21	Confidence M. U. No. 47, supplies.....	7 50
" 21	Winston M. U. No. 25, per capita tax.....	35 00
" 21	Winston M. U. No. 25, Butte assessment.....	35 00
" 21	Winston M. U. No. 25, supplies.....	1 50
" 21	Camp McKinney M. U. No. 43, per capita tax.....	17 50
" 21	Camp McKinney M. U. No. 43, Butte assessment.....	17 50
" 21	Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, per capita tax.....	100 00
" 21	Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, Butte assessment.....	100 00
" 22	Nelson M. U. No. 96, per capita tax.....	80 50
" 22	Central City M. U. No. 3, per capita tax.....	26 00
" 22	Pinion Blanco M. U. No. 48, per capita tax.....	19 50
" 22	Silver City M. U. No. 66, per capita tax.....	155 50
" 22	Silver City M. U. No. 66, Butte assessment.....	155 50
" 23	Victor M. U. No. 32, per capita tax.....	312 50
" 23	Victor M. U. No. 32, Butte assessment.....	312 50
" 23	Valley S. & M. U. No. 99, per capita tax.....	27 50
" 23	Chloride M. U. No. 77, per capita tax.....	13 00
" 23	Chloride M. U. No. 77, Butte assessment.....	14 00
" 23	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, per capita tax.....	55 50
" 24	Confidence M. U. No. 47, Butte assessment.....	34 00
" 24	Pitkin County M. U. No. 6, Butte assessment.....	5 00
" 24	Moyie M. U. No. 71, per capita tax.....	47 00
" 24	Moyie M. U. No. 71, Butte assessment.....	47 00
" 24	Butte M. & S. U. No. 74, supplies.....	1 00

Aug. 25	Silver City M. U. No. 49, per capita tax.....	\$ 5 00
" 25	Silver City M. U. No. 49, Butte assessment.....	5 00
" 27	Slocan City M. U. No. 62, per capita tax.....	39 50
" 28	Tuscarora M. U. No. 31, per capita tax.....	47 50
" 28	Tuscarora M. U. No. 31, Butte assessment.....	42 50
" 28	Cripple Creek Eng. U. No. 82, per capita tax.....	13 50
" 28	Cripple Creek Eng. U. No. 82, Butte assessment.....	13 50
" 28	Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, supplies.....	4 00
" 28	Lawson M. U. No. 55, per capita tax.....	5 00
" 28	Lawson M. U. No. 55, Butte assessment.....	5 00
" 28	Norris M. U. No. 104, supplies.....	26 50
" 28	Mayflower M. U. No. 105, supplies.....	26 50
" 28	Bridger M. U. No. 45, supplies.....	23 00
" 29	Lincoln M. U. No. 72, per capita tax.....	35 00
" 29	Lincoln M. U. No. 72, Butte assessment.....	70 00
" 29	Norris M. U. No. 104, supplies.....	24 00
" 30	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, per capita tax.....	72 50
" 30	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, Butte assessment.....	72 50
" 30	Custer M. U. No. 52, per capita tax.....	43 00
" 30	Custer M. U. No. 52, Butte assessment.....	43 00

Total receipts for the month of August, 1900.....\$ 8,885 00

Sept. 1	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, per capita tax.....	\$ 85 00
" 1	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, Butte assessment.....	85 00
" 1	Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, per capita tax.....	20 50
" 1	Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, Butte assessment.....	20 50
" 1	Granite M. U. No. 4, supplies.....	12 50
" 1	Bryan M. U. No. 64, per capita tax.....	25 00
" 1	Bryan M. U. No. 64, Butte assessment.....	25 00
" 1	Bryan M. U. No. 64, supplies.....	13 00
" 1	Bridger M. U. No. 45, supplies.....	2 00
" 4	Winston M. U. No. 25, supplies.....	5 00
" 4	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, per capita tax.....	74 00
" 4	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, Butte assessment.....	72 50
" 4	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, supplies.....	1 00
" 4	Terry Peak M. U. No. 5, per capita tax.....	171 00
" 4	Terry Peak M. U. No. 5, Butte assessment.....	171 00
" 4	Gebo M. U. No. 78, per capita tax.....	9 00
" 4	Kimberly M. U. No. 100, per capita tax.....	23 00
" 4	Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, supplies.....	6 00
" 4	Cripple Creek Eng. U. No. 82, supplies.....	5 00
" 4	Anaconda M. U. No. 21, per capita tax.....	45 00
" 4	Anaconda M. U. No. 21, Butte assessment.....	35 50
" 6	Lincoln M. U. No. 72, supplies.....	15 00
" 7	Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, per capita tax.....	10 00
" 7	Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, Butte assessment.....	10 00
" 7	Whitewater M. U. No. 79, per capita tax.....	20 00
" 8	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, per capita tax.....	23 00
" 8	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, Butte assessment.....	32 50
" 8	Ouray M. U. No. 15, supplies.....	22 00
" 11	Bryan M. U. No. 64, supplies.....	5 00
" 11	Republic M. U. No. 28, per capita tax.....	50 25
" 11	Republic M. U. No. 28, supplies.....	64 00
" 11	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, supplies.....	12 50
" 11	16 to 1 M. U. No. 63, supplies.....	20 00
" 11	Hassell M. U. No. 35, per capita tax.....	14 00
" 13	Hassell M. U. No. 35, Butte assessment.....	14 00
" 13	Gillett M. & S. U. No. 92, Butte assessment.....	4 00
" 13	Gillett M. & S. U. No. 92, supplies.....	19 50
" 13	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, supplies.....	6 00

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Sept.	13	Butte M. & S. U. No. 74, supplies.	\$	16 50
"	14	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies.		50
"	17	Globe M. U. No. 60, Butte assessment.	205	00
"	18	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, supplies.		11 00
"	20	Summerville M. U. No. 87, per capita tax.		18 50
"	20	Summerville M. U. No. 87, Butte assessment.		18 50
"	20	Summerville M. U. No. 87, supplies.		1 00
"	20	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, supplies.		2 25
"	21	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, supplies.		4 00
"	22	Rossland Mech. U. No. 94, per capita tax.		13 50
"	22	Rossland Mech. U. No. 94, Butte assessment.		13 50
"	25	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, supplies.		12 50
"	25	Moyie M. U. No. 71, supplies.		1 50
"	28	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, supplies.		16 50
"	28	Norris M. U. No. 104, supplies.		3 00
"	28	Excelsior Eng. U. No. 80, Butte assessment.		52 00
"	28	Vulcan M. U. No. 84, supplies.		14 00
"	23	Bourne M. U. No. 42, supplies.		25 00

Total receipts for the month of September, 1900. \$ 1,677 00

Oct.	1	Two Bit M. U. No. 68, per capita tax.	\$	12 00
"	1	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, supplies.		2 00
"	1	Victor M. U. No. 32, supplies.		30 00
"	1	Baldwin M. U. No. 13, per capita tax.		5 00
"	1	Baldwin M. U. No. 13, Butte assessment.		5 00
"	2	Jerome M. U. No. 101, per capita tax.		75 00
"	2	Jerome M. U. No. 101, supplies.		52 50
"	3	Bourne M. U. No. 42, supplies.		10 00
"	3	Lead City M. U. No. 2, per capita tax.		220 50
"	3	Lead City M. U. No. 2, Butte assessment.		73 50
"	3	Lead City M. U. No. 2, supplies.		3 00
"	4	Butte Engineers No. 83, per capita tax.		148 00
"	5	Mojave M. U. No. 51, supplies.		2 00
"	5	Gillett M. & S. No. 92, supplies.		7 50
"	5	Basin M. U. No. 23, per capita tax.		14 00
"	6	Gebo M. U. No. 78, per capita tax (bal).		9 00
"	6	Gebo M. U. No. 78, per capita tax.		16 50
"	6	Kaslo M. U. No. 63, per capita tax.		10 00
"	8	Anaconda M. U. No. 21, per capita tax.		42 50
"	8	Victor M. U. No. 32, supplies.		12 00
"	9	Gem M. U. No. 11, supplies.		3 00
"	11	Terry Peak M. U. No. 5, per capita tax.		172 50
"	11	Wardner M. U. No. 18, per capita tax.		20 00
"	11	New Denver M. U. No. 97, per capita tax.		19 00
"	11	New Denver M. U. No. 97, per capita tax.		19 00
"	11	New Denver M. U. No. 97, Butte assessment.		19 00
"	12	Pitkin Co. M. U. No. 6, per capita tax.		5 00
"	12	Henson M. U. No. 50, supplies.		10 00
"	12	Martina M. U. No. 20, per capita tax.		2 50
"	12	Barker M. U. No. 12, per capita tax.		5 25
"	12	Cripple Creek Eng. U. No. 82, per capita tax.		17 50
"	12	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, per capita tax.		168 00
"	12	Granite M. U. No. 4, per capita tax.		167 00
"	12	Gladstone M. U. No. 76, per capita tax.		20 00
"	12	Mayflower M. U. No. 105, supplies.		11 00
"	13	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, supplies.		12 00
"	13	Ouray M. U. No. 15, per capita tax.		179 00
"	13	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, per capita tax.		65 00
"	13	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, supplies.		1 50
"	13	Banner M. & S. U. No. 106, supplies.		25 00

Oct.	13 Ray M. U. No. 102, per capita tax.....	8	15 00
"	13 Basin M. U. No. 23, supplies.....		2 00
"	15 Sandon M. U. No. 81, per capita tax.....		174 50
"	15 Deadwood Labor U. No. 14, per capita tax.....		84 50
"	13 Cloud City M. U. No. 33, per capita tax.....		75 00
"	15 Mullan M. U. No. 9, per capita tax.....		45 00
"	15 Mojave M. U. No. 51, per capita tax.....		12 50
"	15 Globe M. U. No. 60, per capita tax.....		243 50
"	15 Altman Eng. U. No. 75, per capita tax.....		19 50
"	15 Altman Eng. U. No. 75, supplies.....		15 50
"	15 Nelson M. U. No. 96, per capita tax.....		80 50
"	15 Phoenix M. U. No. 8, supplies.....		24 00
"	15 Red Lodge M. U. No. 29, per capita tax.....		89 50
"	15 Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, per capita tax.....		16 50
"	15 White Pine M. U. No. 108, supplies.....		25 00
"	15 Vulcan M. U. No. 81, per capita tax.....		22 00
"	15 Tuscarora M. U. No. 31, per capita tax.....		47 50
"	15 Rossland Mech. U. No. 94, per capita tax.....		15 00
"	15 Winston M. U. No. 25, per capita tax.....		29 00
"	17 Bodie M. U. No. 61, per capita tax.....		99 50
"	17 Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, per capita tax.....		220 00
"	18 Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, per capita tax.....		150 00
"	18 Gold Cross M. U. No. 70, per capita tax.....		30 00
"	18 Whitewater M. U. No. 79, per capita tax.....		40 00
"	18 Whitewater M. U. No. 79, supplies.....		7 50
"	18 Silverton M. U. No. 95, per capita tax.....		40 00
"	18 Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, per capita tax.....		36 00
"	18 Silverton M. U. No. 26, per capita tax.....		200 00
"	18 Judith Mt. M. U. No. 107, supplies.....		56 00
"	19 Granite Eng. No. 86, per capita tax.....		11 50
"	19 Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, per capita.....		110 00
"	19 Phoenix M. U. No. 8, per capita tax.....		42 50
"	19 Gillette M. & S. U. No. 92, per capita tax.....		31 50
"	19 Chloride M. U. No. 77, per capita tax.....		15 50
"	19 Kimberly M. U. No. 100, per capita tax.....		36 00
"	20 Carbonado M. U. No. 67, supplies.....		1 00
"	20 De Lamar M. U. No. 53, per capita tax.....		70 00
"	20 Silver City M. U. No. 49, per capita tax.....		5 00
"	20 Toulumne M. U. No. 73, supplies.....		1 50
"	20 Silver City M. U. No. 66, per capita tax.....		134 00
"	20 Excelsior Eng. U. No. 80, per capita tax.....		44 00
"	20 Excelsior Eng. U. No. 80, supplies.....		12 50
"	20 Helvetia M. U. No. 17, per capita tax.....		27 50
"	20 Randsburg M. U. No. 44, per capita tax.....		72 00
"	20 Rossland M. U. No. 33, per capita tax.....		225 00
"	20 Banner M. & S. U. No. 106, per capita tax.....		12 50
"	20 Vulcan M. U. No. 84, supplies.....		2 00
"	22 Republic M. U. No. 28, per capita tax.....		97 00
"	22 Republic M. U. No. 28, Butte assessment.....		97 00
"	22 Republic M. U. No. 28, supplies.....		8 50
"	22 Henson M. U. No. 50, per capita tax.....		37 00
"	22 Henson M. U. No. 50, supplies.....		3 00
"	23 Butte Engineers No. 83, supplies.....		5 25
"	24 Pinon Blanco M. U. No. 48, per capita tax.....		20 00
"	24 Pinon Blanco M. U. No. 48, supplies.....		24 25
"	24 Durango M. & S. U. No. 58, per capita tax.....		22 00
"	24 Durango M. & S. U. No. 58, supplies.....		50
"	24 Norris M. U. No. 104, per capita tax.....		25 00
"	24 Burke M. U. No. 10, per capita tax.....		89 00
"	24 Sky City M. U. No. 27, per capita tax.....		11 00
"	24 Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, per capita tax.....		59 00

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Oct.	24	Custer M. U. No. 52, per capita	\$ 43 00
"	24	Ray M. U. No. 102, per capita tax	28 00
"	24	Suolsbyville M. U. No. 109, supplies	25 00
"	25	Ten Mile M. U. No. 41, per capita tax (two quarters)	20 00
"	25	Ten Mile M. U. No. 41, supplies	8 50
"	25	Ray M. U. No. 102, supplies	5 00
"	25	Slocan City M. U. No. 62, per capita tax	48 00
"	25	Sheridan M. U. No. 24, per capita tax	5 00
"	25	Ouray M. U. No. 15, per capita tax	1 00
"	26	Marysville M. U. No. 103, per capita tax	55 00
"	26	Moyie M. U. No. 71, per capita tax	76 00
"	27	Bourne M. U. No. 42, supplies	4 00
"	27	Valley Mountain M. U. No. 99, per capita tax	62 00
"	27	Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, per capita tax	5 00

Total receipts for the month of October, 1900.....\$ 5,344 80

Nov.	7	Barker M. U. No. 12, per capita tax	5 50
"	7	Whitepine M. U. No. 108, supplies	13 50
"	7	Camp McKinney M. U. No. 43, per capita tax	15 00
"	7	Gem M. U. No. 11, supplies	1 00
"	7	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, per capita tax	25 00
"	7	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, supplies	24 00
"	7	Bourne M. U. No. 42, per capita tax	53 50
"	7	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, supplies	50 00
"	7	Central City M. U. No. 3, per capita tax	29 00
"	7	Deadwood L. U. No. 14, supplies	1 00
"	7	Gem M. U. No. 11, per capita tax	33 00
"	7	Gem M. U. No. 11, Butte assessment	16 50
"	7	Globe M. U. No. 60, supplies	12 00
"	7	Banner M. & S. U. No. 106, supplies	12 00
"	7	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, per capita tax	85 00
"	7	Ymir M. U. No. 85, per capita tax	26 00
"	7	Hassell M. U. No. 35, per capita tax	10 00
"	7	Bryan M. U. No. 64, per capita tax	25 00
"	7	Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, per capita tax	23 00
"	7	Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, supplies	1 00
"	7	Tuolumne Co. M. U. No. 73, per capita tax	36 50
"	7	Ray M. U. No. 102, per capita tax	15 00
"	12	Moyie M. U. No. 71, supplies	1 90
"	12	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, supplies	13 00
"	14	Jerome M. U. No. 101, per capita tax	61 50
"	14	Confidence M. U. No. 47, per capita tax	11 50
"	14	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, supplies	9 00
"	16	Mayflower M. U. No. 105, per capita tax	17 50
"	16	Ymir M. U. No. 85, supplies	95
"	19	Lawson M. U. No. 55, per capita tax	5 00
"	19	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, supplies	24 00
"	19	Moyie M. U. No. 71, supplies	10
"	20	Mojave M. U. No. 51, per capita tax	12 50
"	20	Mojave M. U. No. 51, supplies	2 50
"	22	Butte M. U. No. 1, per capita tax	1,400 00
"	22	Butte M. U. No. 1, Butte assessment	1,400 00
"	26	Butte M. U. No. 1, per capita tax	1,500 00
"	26	Rocky Bar M. U. No. 20, supplies	32 00
"	26	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, supplies	4 00
"	28	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, supplies	24 00
"	28	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, supplies	1 00
"	30	Jerome M. U. No. 101, per capita tax (bal.)	5 00
"	30	Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16, per capita tax	300 00

Nov.	30	Silverton M. U. No. 95, supplies.....	\$	3 00
"	30	Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, supplies.....		5 00

Total receipts for the month of November.....\$ 5,345 95

Dec.	3	Globe M. U. No. 60, supplies.....	\$	5 00
"	4	Butte M. & S. U. No. 74, per capita tax.....		429 00
"	4	Slocan City M. U. No. 62, supplies.....		5 00
"	5	16 to 1 M. U. No. 63, supplies.....		10 00
"	6	Suolsbyville M. U. 109, supplies.....		9 50
"	8	Carbonado M. U. No. 67, supplies.....		2 00
"	10	Mullan M. U. No. 9, supplies.....		8 00
"	10	Tuscarora M. U. No. 31, supplies.....		9 75
"	10	Gebo M. U. No. 78, supplies.....		10 00
"	10	Globe M. U. No. 60, supplies.....		3 00
"	11	Bryan M. U. No. 64, supplies.....		5 00
"	13	Florence M. & S. U. No 110, supplies.....		25 00
"	14	Summerville M. U. No. 87, supplies.....		7 00
"	17	Victor M. U. No. 32, supplies.....		1 00
"	17	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, supplies.....		3 00
"	19	Burke M. U. No. 10, supplies.....		36 00
"	21	Rocky Bar M. U. No. 20, supplies.....		2 00
"	21	Lead City M. U. No. 2, per capita tax.....		137 00
"	21	Horr M. U. No. 54, supplies.....		25 00
"	21	Victor M. U. No. 32, per capita tax.....		330 00
"	22	Lincoln M. U. No. 72, per capita tax.....		184 50
"	26	Galena M. U. No. 68, supplies.....		1 00
"	28	Mojave M. U. No. 51, supplies.....		5 00
"	28	Rico M. U. No. 36, per capita tax.....		22 50
"	28	Rico M. U. No. 36, Butte assessment.....		13 00

Total receipts for the month of December, 1900.....\$ 1,288 25

Jan.	3	Sheridan M. U. No. 24, per capita tax.....	\$	2 50
"	3	Summerville M. U. No. 87, per capita tax.....		11 50
"	3	Summerville M. U. No. 87, supplies.....		2 00
"	3	Excelsior Eng. U. No. 80, per capita tax.....		44 00
"	3	Judith Mt. M. U. No. 107, per capita tax.....		76 00
"	3	Sandy S. M. U. No. 34, per capita tax.....		6 00
"	3	Suolsbyville M. U. No. 109, per capita tax.....		15 50
"	3	Baldwin M. U. No. 13, per capita tax.....		5 00
"	3	White Pine M. U. No. 108, per capita tax.....		39 50
"	3	Custer M. U. No. 52, per capita tax.....		27 00
"	3	Galena M. U. No. 63, per capita tax.....		15 00
"	3	Altman Eng. U. No. 75, per capita tax.....		19 50
"	4	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, per capita tax.....		140 00
"	4	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, per capita tax.....		31 00
"	4	Granite M. U. No. 4, supplies.....		1 00
"	4	Rocky Bar M. U. No. 20, per capita tax.....		22 00
"	5	White Pine M. U. No. 108, supplies.....		36 50
"	5	Republic M. U. No. 28, per capita tax.....		45 50
"	7	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, supplies.....		50
"	7	Kaslo M. U. No. 69, per capita tax.....		20 00
"	7	Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, per capita tax.....		20 00
"	7	Vulcan M. U. No. 84, per capita tax.....		18 00
"	7	Slocan M. U. No. 62, per capita tax.....		65 50
"	7	Deadwood Labor U. No. 14, per capita tax.....		86 50
"	7	Virginia City M. U. No. 46 per capita tax.....		179 50
"	7	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, Butte assessment.....		88 50
"	7	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, supplies.....		1 00

" 8 Mullan M. U. No. 9, per capita tax.....	70 00
" 8 Mullan M. U. No. 9, supplies.....	24 00
" 8 Victor M. U. No. 32, supplies.....	10 00
" 8 Marysville M. U. No. 103, per capita tax.....	85 00
" 8 Anaconda M. U. No. 21, per capita tax.....	59 00
" 9 Bryan M. U. No. 64, per capita tax.....	27 50
" 9 Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, per capita tax.....	9 25
" 10 Silverton M. U. No. 95, per capita tax.....	45 00
" 11 Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, per capita tax.....	141 00
" 11 Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, per capita tax.....	15 50
" 12 Butte Engineers' No. 83, per capita tax.....	200 00
" 14 Rossland M. U. No. 38, supplies.....	100 00
" 14 Gold Cross M. U. No. 70, per capita tax.....	25 50
" 14 Rico M. U. No. 36, per capita tax.....	21 50
" 14 Burke M. U. No. 10, per capita tax.....	110 00
" 14 Burke M. U. No. 10, supplies.....	2 00
" 14 Pinion Blanco M. U. No. 48, per capita tax.....	22 50
" 14 Pinon Blanco M. U. No. 48, supplies.....	18 00
" 14 New Denver M. U. No. 97, per capita tax.....	4 50
" 14 Cripple Creek Eng. U. No. 82, per capita tax.....	16 00
" 15 Mojave M. U. No. 51, per capita tax.....	24 00
" 15 Banner M. & S. U. No. 106, per capita tax.....	33 00
" 15 Summerville M. U. No. 87, per capita tax.....	11 50
" 15 Bodie M. U. No. 61, per capita tax.....	107 50
" 15 Winston M. U. No. 25, per capita tax.....	38 00
" 15 Sky City M. U. No. 27, per capita tax.....	10 50
" 15 Henson M. U. No. 50, per capita tax.....	42 50
" 15 Norris M. U. No. 104, per capita tax.....	25 00
" 15 Globe M. U. No. 60, per capita tax.....	249 00
" 16 Wardner M. U. No. 18, supplies.....	1 00
" 16 Kimberly M. U. No. 100, per capita tax.....	41 00
" 16 Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, per capita tax.....	232 50
" 17 Silver City M. U. No. 66, per capita tax.....	138 50
" 17 Ouray M. U. No. 15, supplies.....	5 00
" 17 Valley S. M. U. No. 99, per capita tax.....	12 00
" 17 Gebo M. U. No. 78, per capita tax.....	14 00
" 17 Phoenix M. U. No. 8, per capita tax.....	53 00
" 17 Rossland M. U. No. 38, per capita tax.....	225 00
" 17 Basin M. U. No. 23, per capita tax.....	10 00
" 17 Durango M. U. No. 58, per capita tax.....	25 50
" 18 Pitkin Co. M. U. No. 6, per capita tax.....	6 00
" 18 Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, per capita tax.....	150 00
" 18 Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, supplies.....	10 00
" 18 Slocan City M. U. No. 62, supplies.....	2 00
" 18 Nelson M. U. No. 96, per capita tax.....	80 50
" 19 Carbonado M. U. No. 67, per capita tax.....	57 50
" 19 Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, per capita tax.....	12 50
" 19 Gillett M. & S. No. 92, per capita tax.....	29 50
" 21 Terry Peak M. U. No. 5, per capita tax.....	149 50
" 21 Silverton M. U. No. 95, supplies.....	2 00
" 21 Tuscarora M. U. No. 31, per capita tax.....	49 00
" 21 Ymir M. U. No. 85, supplies.....	7 00
" 21 Ray M. U. No. 102, per capita tax.....	12 00
" 22 Granite M. U. No. 4, per capita tax.....	170 00
" 22 Victor M. U. No. 32, per capita tax.....	477 00
" 22 Judith M. U. No. 107, per capita tax.....	75 00
" 22 Ten Mile M. U. No. 41, per capita tax.....	12 00
" 23 Gem M. U. No. 11, per capita tax.....	40 00
" 23 Gem M. U. No. 11, Butte assessment (bal).....	10 50
" 23 Red Lodge M. U. No. 29, per capita tax.....	85 00
" 23 Butte M. & S. U. No. 74, per capita tax.....	470 00

Jan.	23	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, per capita tax.....	\$	125 00
"	23	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies.....		1 00
"	24	Granite Eng. No. 86, per capita tax.....		11 50
"	24	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, per capita tax.....		75 00
"	24	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, supplies.....		12 00
"	24	Wardner M. U. No. 18, per capita tax.....		18 00
"	24	Ymir M. U. No. 85, per capita tax.....		30 50
"	24	Silver City M. U. No. 49, per capita tax.....		5 00
"	24	Jerome M. U. No. 101, per capita tax.....		120 50
"	24	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, per capita tax.....		80 00
"	24	Toulumne M. U. No. 73, per capita tax.....		61 00
"	24	Whitewater M. U. No. 79, per capita tax.....		40 00
"	25	Moyie M. U. No. 71, supplies.....		2 00
"	25	Marysville M. U. No. 103, supplies.....		17 50
"	25	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, per capita tax.....		25 00
"	25	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, supplies.....		12 00
"	25	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, per capita tax.....		90 50
"	25	Belt Mt. M. U. No. 7, per capita tax.....		57 50
"	25	Ouray M. U. No. 15, per capita tax.....		183 50
"	26	Soulsbyville M. U. No. 109, per capita tax.....		16 50
"	26	Chloride M. U. No. 77, per capita tax.....		15 00
"	28	Custer M. U. No. 52, supplies.....		5 00
"	28	Bourne M. U. No. 42, per capita tax.....		39 00
"	28	Burke M. U. No. 10, supplies.....		1 00
"	28	Gladstone M. U. No. 76, per capita tax.....		30 50

Total receipts for the month of January, 1901.....\$ 6,306 25

Feb.	1	Mayflower M. U. No. 105, per capita tax.....	\$	21 00
"	1	Moyie M. U. No. 71, per capita tax.....		92 50
"	1	Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16, per capita tax.....		329 00
"	1	Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16, supplies.....		8 00
"	1	Mullan M. U. No. 9, supplies.....		2 00
"	2	Butte M. U. No. 1, per capita tax.....		1,500 00
"	2	Gillett M. & S. U. No. 92, supplies.....		1 00
"	2	Nelson M. U. No. 96, Butte assessment.....		80 50
"	4	White Pine M. U. No. 108, per capita tax.....		24 50
"	4	Marysville M. U. No. 103, supplies.....		2 50
"	6	Barker M. U. No. 12, per capita tax.....		3 00
"	7	Tuolumne M. U. No. 73, supplies.....		6 50
"	7	Galena M. U. No. 68, supplies.....		1 00
"	9	Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, supplies.....		1 00
"	11	Florence M. & S. U. No. 110, per capita tax.....		90 00
"	11	Florence M. & S. U. No. 110, supplies.....		2 50
"	11	Hassell M. U. No. 35, per capita tax.....		8 00
"	11	Phoenix M. U. No. 8, supplies.....		1 00
"	12	Central City M. U. No. 3, per capita tax.....		29 50
"	12	Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, per capita tax.....		27 50
"	14	Judith Mountain M. U. No. 107, supplies.....		8 80
"	16	N. Moccasin M. U. No. 111, supplies.....		32 50
"	16	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, supplies.....		2 00
"	18	Banner M. & S. U. No. 106, supplies.....		4 00
"	18	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, supplies.....		5 00
"	18	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, supplies.....		2 00
"	18	Horr M. U. No. 54, supplies.....		11 75
"	18	Silverton M. U. No. 26, per capita tax.....		200 00
"	20	Chloride M. U. No. 77, supplies.....		2 00
"	21	Henson M. U. No. 50, supplies.....		2 50
"	21	Sandon M. U. No. 81, per capita tax.....		188 00
"	21	Phoenix M. U. No. 8, supplies.....		6 00
"	21	Kamloops M. U. No. 112, supplies.....		50 00

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Feb.	23	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, supplies	\$	1 00
"	23	Butte Engineers' U. No. 83, supplies		5 00
"	23	Ten Mile M. U. No. 41, supplies		3 50
"	26	Silver City M. U. No. 66, supplies		5 00
"	26	Texada M. U. No. 113, supplies		50 00

Total receipts for the month of February, 1901.....\$ 2,809 85

Mar.	1	Jerome M. U. No. 101, supplies	\$	6 00
"	1	Burke M. U. No. 10, supplies		2 50
"	4	Moyie M. U. No. 71, supplies		1 00
"	4	Summerville M. U. No. 87, per capita tax		23 00
"	5	Camp McKinney M. U. No. 43, per capita tax		15 50
"	6	Denver M. & S. U. No. 93, per capita tax		20 00
"	6	Denver M. & S. U. No. 93, Butte assessment		5 00
"	8	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, per capita tax		86 50
"	8	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, 10 per cent. added to p. c. tax		8 65
"	11	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, supplies		85
"	11	Lead City M. U. No. 2, per capita tax		148 50
"	11	Lead City M. U. No. 2, 10 per cent added to p. c. tax		14 80
"	11	Ymir M. U. No. 85, Butte assessment		18 00
"	13	Wardner M. U. No. 18, supplies		1 00
"	13	Sierra Gorda M. U. No. 39, supplies		11 00
"	13	Toulumne M. U. No. 73, supplies		10 00
"	14	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies		1 00
"	14	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, supplies		7 90
"	14	Butte Engineers' U. No. 83, supplies		50
"	14	Bridger M. U. No. 45, per capita tax		41 00
"	14	Bridger M. U. No. 45, Butte assessment		6 00
"	14	Gladstone M. U. No. 76, supplies		31 00
"	16	Anaconda Engineers' U. No. 114, supplies		33 00
"	18	Confidence M. U. No. 47, supplies		2 50
"	18	Moyie M. U. No. 71, supplies		11 50
"	18	Slocan City M. U. No. 62, supplies		1 00
"	18	Northport M. & S. U. No. 115, supplies		55 00
"	17	Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, supplies		5 00
"	20	Globe M. U. No. 60, supplies		1 00
"	20	Chloride M. U. No. 77, supplies		1 00
"	22	Central City M. U. No. 3, Butte assessment		26 00
"	22	Gladstone M. U. No. 76, Butte assessment		20 00
"	22	Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, supplies		5 00
"	22	Mayflower M. U. No. 105, supplies		1 00
"	22	Perry M. U. No. 116, supplies		25 00
"	26	Kaslo M. U. No. 69, per capita tax		30 00
"	27	Burke M. U. No. 10, supplies		4 75
"	28	Horr M. U. No. 54, supplies		17 50
"	29	Valley S. & M. U. No. 99, per capita tax		42 00
"	29	Florence M. & S. U. No. 110, supplies		3 50

Total receipts for the month of March, 1901.....\$ 744 45

1900. EXPENDITURES.

April	5	Lee Bell, janitor		2 00
"	6	G. W. Irvin, P. M., box rent		1 00
"	6	Bailey, the printer, office supplies		1 30
"	6	Chris Foley, expenses of trip from Rossland to Butte and return		47 60
"	6	W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams by H. Cohen		3 05
"	6	Hamilton & Kendrick, framing charter for convention		5 50
"	9	P. Reddy, counsel, D. C. D. A. Miners by draft		2,000 00

April 19	P. F. O'Donnell & Co., supplies at S. Quentin.....	\$ 47 65
" 19	Edward Boyce, mileage.....	105 40
" 19	John G. Evans, Mimograph supplies.....	3 50
" 23	Rocky Mountain News Pub. Co., daily paper for San Quentin men.....	13 50
" 23	Wm. Powers, expenses in investigation case, Washington.....	350 00
" 24	Peter Breen, counsel, D. C. D. A. Miners.....	1,000 00
" 26	N. Y. Journal, daily paper for San Quentin men.....	11 25
" 30	Inter Mountain Pub. Co., printing.....	4 75
" 30	Edward Boyce, salary.....	210 00
" 30	James Maher, salary.....	125 00
" 30	Clark Bros., bankers, collections made by bank.....	45

Total expenditures for the month of April, 1900.....\$ 3,931 95

May 2	Lee Bell, janitor.....	\$ 2 00
" 3	Wm. Walsh, per diem.....	50 00
" 3	J. B. Furey, per diem.....	50 00
" 3	Kate Oswald, office work.....	35 00
" 3	W. U. Telegraph Co.....	10 25
" 23	F. C. Robertson, services on investigation committee.....	1,290 00
" 24	J. F. McDonnell, per diem and mileage.....	201 00
" 24	Chris Foley, per diem and mileage.....	219 50
" 24	Chas. H. Moyer, per diem and mileage.....	164 70
" 24	D. P. McGinley, per diem and mileage.....	85 75
" 24	James B. Furey, per diem and mileage.....	96 00
" 24	Wm. Walsh, per diem and mileage.....	96 00
" 28	Mrs. Russell, rent of headquarters during convention.....	44 00
" 28	Sam Carter, transportation.....	60 00
" 28	Henry Cohen, counsel in smelter strike.....	100 00
" 28	D. C. Coates, assistant secretary at convention.....	55 00
" 28	Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co., special train to Victor.....	347 00
" 28	Trustees I. O. O. F. hall, rent.....	40 00
" 28	Chas. H. Moyer, organizing Custer union.....	28 65
" 28	Hamilton & Kendrick, stationery.....	3 40
" 28	James Maher, salary.....	150 00
" 28	James Maher, mileage, Butte to Denver and return.....	60 00
" 28	James Maher, mileage, Butte to Wallace and return and mileage, Butte to Missoula and return.....	28 50
" 28	James Maher, telegrams during convention.....	6 15
" 28	James Maher, expressage.....	6 80

Total expenditures for the month of May.....\$ 3,229 70

June 5	Lee Bell, janitor.....	\$ 2 00
" 7	E. A. Davies, aid for Chicago Trades Council.....	200 00
" 7	John O'Callahan, convention badges.....	35 00
" 11	Dr. Alfred Seebass, professional services, J. P. Langford.....	20 25
" 11	St. Joseph's Hospital, J. P. Langford.....	16 90
" 11	Trustees Carbonado M. U. Ass. No. 2, refunded.....	27 00
" 11	Jennings & Collins, groceries for Baldwin M. U. No. 13.....	200 00
" 11	Pacific Express Co., expressage.....	5 05
" 12	Wm. A. Burns, bill of committee to Paradox valley.....	81 00
" 16	Patrick Burke, provisions.....	100 00
" 18	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., expressage.....	1 65
" 18	Miss Annie Murphy, typewriting.....	2 50
" 18	Edward Boyce, mileage for April and May.....	65 25
" 18	Edward Boyce, telegrams and stationery.....	1 40
" 18	Edward Boyce, salary for May and June.....	457 00
" 22	George W. Irvin, p. m., stamps.....	50 00
" 22	Western Newspaper Union, printing.....	151 45

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June	22	Peter Breen, part payment for counsel.....	\$	1,500	00
"	25	L. A. May, one typewriter ribbon.....		1	00
"	25	Mrs. Louis Salla, relief.....		170	00
"	25	Mrs. Paul Corcoran, relief.....		100	00
"	25	P. F. O'Donnel and 9 others at San Quentin, \$20 each.....		200	00
"	25	Irish World for Corcoran and Butler, 2 copies.....		1	30
"	25	James Opie, organizing Sierra Gorda union.....		20	00
"	25	Grace P. Lindsley, typewriting.....		18	00
"	27	O. S. L. Railroad Co., freight.....		2	70
"	30	James Maher, salary for June.....		125	00
"	20	The Reveille, printing.....		44	00
"	30	Kate Oswald, salary.....		60	00
"	30	Pacific Express Co., expressage.....		3	25
"	30	Clark Bros., bankers, collections.....		10	

Total expenditures for the month of June.....\$ 3,661 80

July	2	B. E. Calkins, office supplies.....	\$	28	15
"	2	A. F. Rice, for filling charters.....		2	80
"	3	George W. Irvin, postmaster, wrapppers and box rent....		5	00
"	13	Henry Cohen, for Magazine.....		178	00
"	13	Merchants Pub Co., for supplies.....		113	50
"	13	App-Stott Co., for supplies.....		69	50
"	13	Edward Boyce, for mileage and salary.....		268	30
"	13	Western Labor Union, per capita tax.....		272	90
"	13	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams in June.....		5	40
"	13	D. J. C. Cowperthwaite, office rent one year in advance...		420	00
"	25	Chas. H. Moyer, reorganizing Keystone and Custer.....		73	90
"	25	Solon P. Cress, labor organizer at Joplin, Mo.....		37	50
"	25	Lee Bell, janitor for June and July.....		4	00
"	27	John R. Robinson, drayage and freight paid out.....		14	55
"	31	James Wilkes, organizing Kimberly M. U.....		45	85
"	31	James Maher, salary for July.....		125	00
"	31	Kate Oswald, salary for July.....		60	00
"	31	Clark Bros., bankers, for collections.....		1	20

Total disbursements for month of July.....\$ 1,725 55

Aug.	1	James Maher, emergency fund.....		1000	00
"	4	J. C. Duffy, one month's organizing.....		150	00
"	4	John G. Evans, one ink set.....		1	75
"	4	S. P. Cress, local organizing.....		62	50
"	7	Wm. Burns and A. Parker, organizing Henson U.....		56	00
"	9	Peter Breen, trip to Coeur d'Alenes to defend John Kelly.		100	00
"	10	J. F. McDonnell, Tobin's defense.....		250	00
"	10	Irish World, history and papers for boys at San Quentin..		7	00
"	10	J. R. McDonough, organizing in Arizona.....		115	00
"	10	J. C. Campbell, counsel for Corcoran.....		1000	00
"	10	P. F. O'Donnell, provisions at San Quentin.....		56	75
"	10	Ed Boyce, telegrams and telephone for July.....		6	35
"	10	Ed Boyce, mileage for July.....		157	55
"	11	Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine, August issue.....		172	35
"	14	Rees Davis, organizing Bridger Union.....		19	00
"	14	Pueblo Courier, printing 300 rituals.....		30	00
"	14	Victor Price, organizing at Wardner.....		77	00
"	16	S. Kinsman, organizing Ray Union.....		25	00
"	22	Rocky Mountain News, paper for boys at San Quentin....		30	00
"	23	Wm. Powers, to Butte and Return to Mullan.....		40	00
"	27	N. Y. Journal, paper for men at San Quentin.....		28	75
"	28	J. C. Duffy, mileage.....		58	65

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Aug.	29	James Maher, salary.....	\$	125	00
"	29	Kate Oswald, salary.....		60	00
"	30	Edward Boyce, salary.....		155	00
"	30	Edward Boyce, expenses.....		93	00
"	31	Mrs. Paul Corcoran, relief for July and August.....		100	00
"	31	Pacific Express Co., express on stuff returned from Sil- verton.....		2	35
"	31	W. A. Clark & Bro., one check book.....		4	20
"	31	W. A. Clark & Bro., revenue stamps.....		1	00

Total expenses for the month of August, 1900.....\$ 3,984 20

Sept.	1	Lee Bell, janitor.....	\$	2	00
"	1	J. C. Duffy, local organizer.....		150	00
"	1	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams July and Aug. . .		4	85
"	1	A. F. Rice, filling charters.....		4	80
"	1	Joseph Cunningham, local organizer in Utah.....		217	00
"	1	Victor Price, local organizer in Wardner.....		108	50
"	1	Richard Daxon.....		25	00
"	1	B. E. Calkins, office supplies.....		9	15
"	1	Solon P. Cress, local organizer at Joplin.....		62	50
"	1	Reveille Printing Co., printing.....		151	00
"	1	Henry Cohen, for Magazine.....		173	10
"	1	Edward Boyce, mileage.....		125	00
"	1	J. C. Campbell, counsel in Corcoran case.....		400	00
"	1	J. C. Campbell, counsel in Corcoran case.....		1000	00
"	1	Kate Oswald, salary for September.....		60	00
"	1	James Maher, salary for September.....		125	00
"	1	James Maher, expressage, box key and drayage.....		2	55
"	1	W. A. Clark & Bro., collections.....		40	

Total expenditures for the month of September.....\$ 2,620 85

Oct.	1	Peter Breen, balance due for counsel.....	\$	1500	00
"	1	Rocky Mountain News, paper.....		6	00
"	1	George W. Irvin, postmaster, box rent.....		1	00
"	1	Lee Bell, janitor.....		2	00
"	1	Tim Shea, organizing Bourne Union.....		50	50
"	1	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams.....		4	65
"	1	B. E. Calkins, office supplies.....		2	50
"	1	The Reveille, printing semi annual report.....		17	00
"	1	Edward Boyce, mileage.....		37	65
"	1	Edward Boyce, telegrams.....		4	65
"	1	John O'Callahan, expressage and buttons.....		378	25
"	1	Henry Cohen, Magazine.....		180	85
"	1	P. F. O'Donnell, expenses and return, San Quentin to Wallace.....		249	75
"	1	The People, 10,000 "Class War in Idaho".....		140	00
"	1	J. C. Duffy, local organizing and to Coeur d'Alenes.....		232	85
"	1	C. H. Moyer, executive board, 8 days work and R. R. fare..		46	40
"	1	S. Oliver, 4 days work and R. R. fare.....		21	40
"	1	Edward Boyce, salary.....		305	00
"	1	Edward Boyce, expenses.....		183	00
"	1	Jas. Opie, organizing Soulsbyville Union.....		15	00
"	1	James Maher, salary.....		125	00
"	1	Kate Oswald, salary.....		60	00
"	1	John F. McDonnell, mileage and per diem to Butte.....		206	80
"	1	Clark Bros., bankers, collections.....		1	05

Total disbursements for the month of October, 1900...\$ 3,771 30

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Nov.	1 John Kelly, aid for Coeur d'Alenes	\$ 300 00
"	1 Lee Bell, janitor	2 00
"	1 Edward Boyce, mileage	160 25
"	1 Butte Miners' Union, returned Miners' Home	2,400 00
"	1 James Cassidy, organizing White Pine Union	35 00
"	1 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	6 10
"	1 B. E. Calkins, office supplies	3 55
"	1 W. M. Burns, per diem and mileage	119 20
"	1 W. D. Haywood, per diem and mileage	136 35
"	1 C. H. Moyer, per diem and mileage	121 70
"	1 J. B. Furey, per diem	35 00
"	1 J. C. Williams, per diem and mileage	183 10
"	1 Geo. W. Irvin, postmaster, stamps	50 00
"	1 Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine	198 40
"	1 Butte Miners' Union, on August assessment	8,403 00
"	1 James Maher, salary	125 00
"	1 Kate Oswald, salary	60 00
"	1 James Devine, aid for British Columbia	200 00
"	1 W. A. Clark & Bro., bankers, collections	15

Total expenses for the month of November, 1900.....\$ 10,536 80

Dec.	1 A. F. Rice, Filling charters	\$ 3 45
"	1 Lee Bell, janitor	2 00
"	1 L. A. May, ribbon for typewriter	1 00
"	1 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	4 95
"	1 W. D. Haywood, organizing and trip to Coer d'Alene	69 50
"	1 Mrs. Paul Corcoran, relief	200 00
"	1 Henry Cohen, Magazine	174 80
"	1 Edward Boyce, salary	150 00
"	1 Edward Boyce, expenses	90 00
"	1 Edward Boyce, telegrams and mileage	11 70
"	1 The Reveille, printing 3,000 membership cards	15 00
"	1 J. C. Campbell, counsel in Corcoran case	500 00
"	1 P. F. O'Donnell, relief	170 00
"	1 A. A. Fraser, counsel in permit system case	120 00
"	1 Jerry Kelly, returned Miners' Home fund to Victor Miners' Union	611 00
"	1 J. C. McLemore, returned Miners' Home fund to Lead City Miners' Union	268 00
"	1 Kate Oswald, salary	60 00

Total expenditures for the month of December, 1900..\$ 2,451 40

Jan.	1 Lee Bell, janitor, extra work	\$ 5 00
"	1 The Reveille, printing 3,000 constitutions	60 00
"	1 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	4 30
"	1 Geo. W. Irvin, postmaster, box rent	1 00
"	1 James Maher, salary	125 00
"	1 Montana Electric Co., two 50 power globes	1 50
"	1 C. R. Burris, relief	20 00
"	1 James Casselio, relief	20 00
"	1 Edward Boyce, two months' salary	310 00
"	1 Edward Boyce, expenses for two months	186 00
"	1 Jno. F. McDonald, Va. City No. 48, ret. Miners' Home fund	269 00
"	1 R. R. Mitchell, Anaconda No. 21, " " " "	48 50
"	1 Wm. Mitchell, DeLamar No. 53, " " " "	204 75
"	1 O. M. Carpenter, Telluride No. 63, " " " "	334 25
"	1 A. J. Horn, Sky City No. 27, " " " "	60 80
"	1 Alex Hynd, Aldridge No. 57, " " " "	81 25

Jan.	1 E. J. Campbell, Cripple C. No. 40, ret. Miners' Home fund.	\$ 100 00
"	1 W. D. Geck, Lincoln 72,	67 50
"	1 W. G. Friggens, Central J. No. 3,	112 00
"	1 H. J. VanAlstine, Galena No. 68,	31 25
"	1 Thos. Conway, Red Lodge No. 29,	202 25
"	1 J. E. Evans, Deadwood No. 14,	77 50
"	1 T. C. Wogan, Silver City No. 49,	22 50
"	1 Wm. Cheek, Belt Mt. No. 7,	214 00
"	1 T. H. Reed, Randsburg No. 44,	140 25
"	1 E. L. Riggs, Silverton No. 26,	472 25
"	1 S. J. M. Hogue, Ouray No. 15,	216 75
"	1 Jas. Spurrier, Bryan No. 64,	63 25
"	1 R. R. Dodge, Gibbonsville No. 37,	69 25
"	1 J. K. Miller, Carbonado No. 67,	6 25
"	1 D.P. McGinley, Free Coinage No. 19,	296 25
"	1 Jas. B. Dugan, Republic No. 28,	67 50
"	1 Wm. Enderlien, Granite No. 4,	204 50
"	1 T. H. Stevens, Custer No. 52,	109 75
"	1 R. F. Whyte, Winston No. 25,	190 25
"	1 F. E. Woodside, Rossland No. 38,	155 00
"	1 R. K. Sprinkle, Pitkin Co. No. 6,	23 00
"	1 C. R. Burr, Cloud City No. 33,	309 50
"	1 Wm. Williams, Silver City No. 66,	301 50
"	1 R. L. Williams, Globe No. 60,	237 75
"	1 C. H. Schaad, Terry Peak No. 5,	381 25
"	1 S. H. Turner, Tuscarora No. 31,	6 25
"	1 Thos. C. Young, Rico No. 36,	21 50
"	1 W. T. Luddy, Tuolumne No. 73,	75 00
"	1 Martin Dunn, Burke No. 10,	398 75
"	1 James Kavanagh, Bodie No. 61,	152 25
"	1 J. A. Vaughn, Hedges No. 70,	131 00
"	1 Wm. Winkelman, Basin No. 23,	17 50
"	1 W. P. Swallow, Ten Mile No. 41	17 50
"	1 Butte Miners' Union No. 1,	1,125 00
"	1 A. S. Balch, Gem No. 11,	219 00
"	1 John Hendrickson, Mullan No. 9	188 65
"	1 Victor Price, Wardner No. 18,	90 50
"	1 S. P. Johnston, Butte No. 74,	340 25
"	1 Jas. B. Finley, Great Falls No. 16,	244 25
"	1 Joe Richards, Barker No. 12,	33 00
"	1 J. W. Galvin, Hassel No. 35,	44 00
"	1 Brownfield Cnty Co., one cushion	1 50
"	1 Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine	188 75
"	1 Violet Oswald, office work	10 00
"	1 Thomas Heney, legislative work at Boise	500 00
"	1 Pacific Express Co., expressage on money to Heney	2 50
"	1 James Maher, salary	125 00
"	1 Kate Oswald, salary	60 00
"	1 Edward Boyce, mileage	40 95
"	1 Edward Boyce, telegrams	1 30

Total expenditures for the month of January, 1901. \$ 9,837 00

Feb.	1 Lee Bell, janitor	\$ 2 00
"	1 Henry Cohen, Magazine	185 85
"	1 Wm. Powers, relief	100 00
"	4 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	5 40
"	4 B. E. Calkins, office supplies	5 55
"	4 L. A. May, one typewriter ribbon	1 00
"	11 Edward Boyce, salary	140 00

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Feb.	11	Edward Boyce, expenses	\$ 84 00
"	11	The Reveille, printing 3,000 due cards	25 00
"	18	William Powers, trip from Mullan to Butte and return	50 00
"	21	Chas. H. Moyer, organizing at Perry	13 00
"	21	John L. Gehr, district president, relief of strike at Trinidad, Colo.	100 00
"	23	J. J. Lewis, organizing N. Moccasin Union	15 00
"	23	Edward Monaghan, local organizing at Anaconda	150 00
"	23	Mrs. Paul Corcoran, aid for Jan., Feb. and March	150 00
"	25	John Hendrickson, returned button money	24 00
"	26	James Maher, salary	125 00
"	27	Kate Oswald, salary	60 00
"	27	George W. Irvin, p. m., stamps	25 00

Total expenditures for the month of February, 1901...\$ 1,260 80

Mar.	1	Lee Bell, janitor	2 00
"	1	Butte Electric Co., material and labor	2 45
"	1	W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams two months	7 45
"	1	W. D. Haywood, services on executive board	10 00
"	1	Jas. Wilks, organizing Kamloops and Texada	140 30
"	1	The Reveille, printing 2,000 constitutions and 2,000 due cards	50 00
"	1	Edward Boyce, salary	155 00
"	1	Edward Boyce, expenses	93 00
"	1	L. A. May, 6 ribbons for typewriter	4 50
"	1	Henry Cohen, legal services	100 00
"	1	James Wilks, organizing Northport Union	19 50
"	1	Northern Pacific Express Co., expressage from Wallace	2 00
"	1	James Thomas, dray work	2 00
"	1	Pacific Express Co., expressage	1 85
"	1	Robert Orr, organizing Horr Union	12 00
"	1	Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine	208 05
"	1	A. R. Murphy, typewriting	8 00
"	1	James McGrade, circulars to stop scabs at Joplin	15 00
"	1	Edward Boyce, mileage	82 00
"	1	Edward Boyce, telegrams and stationery	4 75
"	1	Kate Oswald, salary	60 00
"	1	James Maher, salary	125 00
"	1	Butte Miners' Union, on indebtedness	597 00

Total expenditures for the month of March, 1901...\$ 1,699 85

MISCELLANEOUS.

April		Lee Bell, janitor	2 00
"		George W. Irvin, p. m., postoffice box rent	1 00
"		Chris. Foley, expenses of trip, Rossland to Butte and ret.	47 60
"		Western Union Telegraph Co., per H. Cohen	3 05
"		Hamilton & Kendrick, framing and lettering charter	5 50
"		Inter Mountain Pub. Co., printing 1,000 transfer cards	4 75
"		W. A. Clark & Bro., collection on checks	45

Total miscellaneous for month of April...\$ 64 35

May		Lee Bell, janitor	2 00
"		Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	10 25
"		Sam Carter, transportation	60 00

Total miscellaneous for month of May...\$ 72 25

June	5 Lee Bell, janitor	\$ 2 00
"	5 John O'Callahan, convention badges	35 00
"	5 Trustees Carbonado M. U. Ass. No. 2, refunded	27 00
"	5 Pacific Express Co., expressage	5 05
"	5 Northern Pacific Express Co., expressage	1 65
"	5 Miss Annie Murphy, typewriting	2 50
"	5 Edward Boyce, telegrams and stationery	1 40
"	5 Western Newspaper Union, printing, proceedings of convention	151 45
"	5 L. A. May, one typewriter ribbon	1 00
"	5 Irish World for Corcoran and Butler, 2 copies	1 30
"	5 Grace P. Lindsley, typewriting minority report of investigation committee at Washington	18 00
"	5 O. S. L. Railroad Co., freight on stationery from Denver ..	2 70
"	5 Reveille Printing Co., 20,000 application blanks	37 50
"	5 Reveille Printing Co., 300 amendments to the constitution ..	6 50
"	5 Pacific Express Co., expressage on stuff from Denver	3 25
"	5 Clark Bros., bankers, collections	10

Total miscellaneous for month of May \$ 296 40

July	A. F. Rice, filling charters	2 80
"	Geo. W. Irvin, p. m., wrappers and box rent	5 00
"	Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine	178 00
"	The Merchants' Publishing Co.; printing supplies	113 50
"	App-Stott & Co., printing supplies	69 50
"	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	5 40
"	Dr. D. J. Cowperthwaite, office rent one year in advance ..	420 00
"	Lee Bell, janitor, June and July	4 00
"	John R. Robinson, drayage and freight on supplies	14 55
"	Clark Bros., bankers, for collections	1 20

Total miscellaneous for the month of July \$ 813 95

Aug.	James Maher, emergency	\$ 1,000 00
"	Irish World, books and papers for men at San Quentin ..	7 00
"	Ed. Boyce, telegrams and telephone	6 35
"	Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine	172 35
"	Pueblo Courier, printing 300 rituals	3 00
"	Rocky Mountain News, papers for men at San Quentin ..	30 00
"	William Powers, trip to Butte and return to Mullan	40 00
"	New York Journal, papers for men at San Quentin	28 75
"	Ed. Boyce, expenses	93 00
"	Pacific Express Co., express on stuff returned from Silv't'n ..	2 35
"	W. A. Clark & Bro., one check book, stamped	4 20
"	W. A. Clark & Bro., revenue stamps	1 00

Total \$ 1,415 00

Sept.	1 Lee Bell, janitor	\$ 2 00
"	1 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for July and Aug ..	4 85
"	1 A. F. Rice, filling charters	4 80
"	1 Reveille Printing Co., printing constitutions	151 00
"	1 Henry Cohen, for magazine	173 10
"	1 James Maher, expressage, box key and drayage	2 55
"	1 W. A. Clark & Bro., bankers, collections	40

Total \$ 338 70

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Jan.	E. J. Campbell, Cripple C. No. 40, ret. Miners' Home fund.	\$ 100 00
"	W. D. Geck, Lincoln No. 72, " " " "	67 50
"	W. G. Friggens, Central J. No. 3, " " " "	112 00
"	H. J. VanAlstine, Galena No. 68, " " " "	31 25
"	Thos. Conway, Red Lodge No. 29, " " " "	202 25
"	J. E. Evans, Deadwood No. 14, " " " "	77 50
"	T. C. Wogan, Silver City No. 49, " " " "	22 50
"	Wm. Cheek, Belt Mt. No. 7, " " " "	214 00
"	T. H. Reed, Randsburg No. 44, " " " "	140 25
"	E. L. Riggs, Silverton No. 28, " " " "	472 25
"	J. M. Hogue, Ouray No. 15, " " " "	216 75
"	Jas. Spurrier, Bryan No. 64, " " " "	63 25
"	R. R. Dodge, Gibbonsville No. 37, " " " "	69 25
"	J. K. Miller, Carbonado No. 67, " " " "	6 25
"	D. P. McGinley, Free Coinage No. 19, " " " "	296 25
"	Jas. B. Dugan, Republic No. 28, " " " "	67 50
"	Wm. Enderlien, Granite No. 4, " " " "	204 50
"	T. H. Stevens, Custer No. 52, " " " "	109 75
"	R. F. Whyte, Winston No. 25, " " " "	190 25
"	F. E. Woodside, Roseland No. 38, " " " "	155 00
"	R. K. Sprinkle, Pitkin Co. No. 38, " " " "	23 00
"	C. R. Burr, Cloud City No. 33, " " " "	309 50
"	Wm. Williams, Silver City No. 66, " " " "	301 50
"	R. L. Williams, Globe No. 60, " " " "	237 75
"	C. H. Schaad, Terry Peak No. 5, " " " "	381 25
"	S. H. Turner, Tuscarora No. 31, " " " "	6 25
"	Thos. C. Young, Rico No. 36, " " " "	21 50
"	W. T. Luddy, Tuolumne No. 73, " " " "	75 00
"	Martin Dunn, Burke No. 10, " " " "	398 75
"	James Kavanagh, Bodie No. 61, " " " "	152 25
"	J. A. Vaughn, Gold Cross No. 70, " " " "	131 00
"	Wm. Winkelman, Basin No. 23, " " " "	17 50
"	W. P. Swallow, Ten Mile No. 41 " " " "	17 50
"	Butte Miners' Union No. 1, " " " "	1,125 00
"	A. S. Balch, Gem No. 11, " " " "	219 00
"	John Hendrickson, Mullan No. 9 " " " "	188 65
"	Victor Price, Wardner No. 18, " " " "	90 50
"	S. P. Johnston, Butte No. 74, " " " "	340 25
"	Jas. B. Finley, Great Falls No. 16, " " " "	244 25
"	Joe Richards, Barker No. 12, " " " "	33 00
"	J. W. Galvin, Hassel No. 35, " " " "	44 00
"	Brownfield Cnty Co., one cushion	1 50
"	Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine	188 75
"	Violet Oswald, office work	10 00
"	Thomas Heney, legislative work in the interests of Paul Corcoran	500 00
"	Pacific Express Co., expressage on money to Heney	2 50
"	Edward Boyce, telegrams	1 30
Total miscellaneous for month of January, 1901		\$ 9,138 05
Feb.	Lee Bell, janitor	\$ 2 00
"	Henry Cohen, Magazine	185 85
"	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	5 40
"	Edward Boyce, expenses	84 00
"	The Reveille Printing Co., printing 3,000 due cards	25 00
"	William Powers, trip from Mullan to Butte and return	50 00
"	John Hendrickson, Sec'y Union No. 9, button money ret'd.	24 00
"	George W. Irvin, p. m., stamps	25 00
Total miscellaneous for month of February, 1901		\$ 401 25

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Mar.	Lee Bell, janitor.....	2 00
"	Butte Electric Co., material and labor.....	2 45
"	W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams for two months.....	7 45
"	W. D. Haywood, services on executive board.....	10 00
"	The Reveille, printing 2,000 constitutions.....	40 00
"	The Reveille, printing 2,000 due cards.....	10 00
"	Edward Boyce, expenses.....	93 00
"	Henry Cohen, legal services.....	100 00
"	Northern Pacific Express Co., expressage from Wallace....	2 00
"	James Thomas, dray work.....	2 00
"	Pacific Express Co., expressage.....	1 85
"	Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine.....	206 05
"	A. R. Murphy, typewriting.....	8 00
"	James McGrade, circulars to stop scabs at Joplin.....	15 00
"	Edward Boyce, telegrams and stationery.....	4 75
"	Butte Miners' Union, on indebtedness.....	597 00

Total miscellaneous for month of March, 1901.....\$ 1,101 55

Money received from various Unions of the Federation during the fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1900, and ending March 31st, 1901, for the specified purposes given in the tabulated statement hereunto appended:

NAME.	NO.	PER CAP. TAX.	ASSESS- MENT.	SUPPLIES.	OTHER SOURCES.	TOTAL.
Butte	1	\$5,100 00	\$1,400 00	\$ 10 50	.....	\$6,510 50
Lead City.....	2	690 00	360 50	3 00	\$14 80	1,068 30
Central City.....	3	104 00	26 00	.....	.....	130 00
Granite	4	585 00	167 00	21 25	.....	773 25
Terry Peak.....	5	568 25	171 00	15 00	.....	754 25
Pitkin County.....	6	18 50	5 00	.....	.....	23 50
Belt Mountain.....	7	197 75	244 00	16 00	.....	457 75
Phoenix.....	8	156 25	33 00	31 00	.....	220 25
Mullan.....	9	148 50	28 50	34 00	.....	211 00
Burke	10	275 00	52 50	72 25	.....	399 75
Gem	11	130 00	27 00	5 00	.....	162 00
Barker.....	12	20 25	.....	5 50	.....	25 75
Baldwin.....	13	18 00	5 00	.....	.....	23 00
Deadwood L. U.....	14	300 25	91 00	12 00	.....	403 25
Ouray.....	15	634 75	182 00	59 00	.....	875 75
Gt. Falls M. & S.....	16	1,041 50	300 00	8 00	.....	1,349 50
Helvetia.....	17	96 50	32 50	92 00	.....	221 00
Wardner.....	18	75 00	18 00	4 00	.....	97 00
Free Coinage.....	19	422 50	125 00	64 50	.....	612 00
Martina.....	20	6 25	2 50	.....	.....	8 75
Rocky Bar.....	21	22 00	.....	34 00	.....	56 00
Anaconda.....	22	163 00	35 50	57 00	.....	255 50
Greenwood.....	23	90 00	25 00	49 50	.....	160 90
Basin.....	24	41 00	11 00	2 00	.....	54 00
Sheridan.....	25	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Winston.....	26	117 00	35 00	10 50	.....	162 50
Silverton.....	27	673 00	180 00	46 00	.....	899 00
Sky City.....	28	40 75	14 00	.....	.....	54 75
Republic.....	29	249 00	97 00	82 50	.....	428 50
Red Lodge.....	30	310 50	83 00	12 00	.....	405 50
Keystone.....	31	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Tuscarora.....	32	167 75	42 50	9 75	.....	220 00
Victor.....	33	1,240 75	312 50	80 50	.....	1,633 75
Cloud City.....	34	328 00	75 00	29 25	.....	432 25

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NAME.	NO.	PER CAP. TAX.	ASSESS- MENT.	SUPPLIES.	OTHER SOURCES.	TOTAL.
Sandy.....	34	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Hassell.....	35	38 00	14 00	.....	.....	52 00
Rico.....	36	51 50	13 00	.....	.....	64 50
Gibbonsville.....	37	66 25	19 50	10 50	.....	96 75
Rossland.....	38	750 00	200 00	163 00	.....	1,113 00
Sierra Gorda.....	39	66 75	10 00	51 60	.....	131 35
Cripple Creek.....	40	450 00	225 00	14 00	.....	689 00
Ten Mile.....	41	40 00	32 00	12 00	.....	84 00
Bourne.....	42	92 50	.....	39 00	.....	131 50
Camp McKinney.....	43	63 50	17 50	.....	.....	81 00
Randsburg.....	44	277 00	72 50	29 00	.....	378 50
Bridger.....	45	41 00	6 00	34 00	.....	81 00
Virginia City.....	46	311 25	184 50	1 85	8 35	506 25
Confidence.....	47	58 50	34 00	16 00	.....	108 50
Pinion Blanco.....	48	62 00	.....	80 25	.....	142 25
Silver City.....	49	17 50	5 00	.....	.....	22 50
Henson.....	50	105 50	26 00	49 00	.....	180 50
Mojave.....	51	68 25	12 50	29 50	.....	110 25
Custer.....	52	153 00	43 00	19 00	.....	215 00
De Lamar.....	53	256 00	70 00	19 50	.....	345 50
Horr.....	54	17 50	.....	36 75	.....	84 25
Lawson.....	55	13 75	5 00	.....	.....	18 75
Custer.....	56	.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Aldridge.....	57	285 00	85 00	19 00	.....	389 00
Durango M. & S.....	58	86 50	25 50	50	.....	112 50
Lethbridge.....	59	7 00	45 00	.....	.....	52 00
Globe.....	60	787 50	205 00	44 50	.....	1,037 00
Bodie.....	61	316 25	76 50	.....	.....	392 75
Slocan.....	62	182 00	.....	15 50	.....	197 50
16 to 1.....	63	705 25	185 50	51 00	.....	941 75
Bryan.....	64	90 00	25 00	25 50	.....	140 50
Silver City.....	66	496 50	309 50	37 00	.....	843 00
Carbonado.....	67	225 00	99 50	11 00	.....	335 50
Galena.....	68	45 75	12 50	2 00	.....	60 25
Kaslo.....	69	69 50	.....	.....	.....	69 50
Gold Cross.....	70	81 00	25 50	20 00	.....	126 50
Moyie.....	71	236 00	47 00	18 00	.....	301 00
Lincoln.....	72	248 50	70 00	15 00	.....	333 50
Tuolumne.....	73	151 25	45 00	74 50	.....	270 75
Butte M. & S.....	74	1,478 75	401 50	17 50	.....	1,897 75
Altman Engin'rs.....	75	69 50	23 50	20 50	.....	113 50
Gladstone.....	76	63 50	20 00	31 00	.....	114 50
Chloride.....	77	57 00	14 00	15 25	.....	86 25
Gebo.....	78	48 50	.....	41 50	.....	90 00
Whitewater.....	79	100 00	40 00	10 50	.....	150 50
Excelsior Eng'r.....	80	165 75	52 00	12 50	.....	230 25
Sandon.....	81	490 75	130 00	23 00	.....	643 75
Cripple Creek E.....	82	53 25	13 50	5 00	.....	71 75
Butte Engineers.....	83	553 00	158 00	13 50	.....	724 50
Vulcan.....	84	64 00	18 50	16 00	.....	98 50
Ymir.....	85	95 25	18 00	8 90	.....	122 15
Geo. Dewey Eng.....	86	40 50	10 00	.....	.....	50 50
Summerville.....	87	72 50	18 50	21 00	.....	112 00
Battle Mt.....	89	31 00	8 00	8 00	.....	47 00
Grass Valley.....	90	553 00	494 50	11 00	.....	1,058 50
Cornucopia.....	91	88 25	20 50	6 00	114 75
Gillett M. & S.....	92	100 25	31 00	54 50	185 75
Denver M. & S.....	93	27 50	5 00	32 50

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NAME.	NO.	PER CAP. TAX.	ASSESS- MENT.	SUPPLIES.	OTHER SOURCES.	TOTAL.
Rossland Mech	94	36 00	13 50	49 50
Silverton	95	167 00	37 00	7 00	.....	211 00
Nelson	96	281 75	80 50	.....	.....	361 00
New Denver	97	52 00	19 00	.....	.....	71 00
Battle Creek	98	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Valley S. M. U.	99	143 50	.....	34 50	.....	178 00
Kimberley	100	100 00	23 00	42 50	.....	165 50
Jerome	101	261 00	.....	58 50	.....	319 50
Ray	102	55 00	15 00	35 00	.....	105 00
Marysville	103	140 00	.....	64 50	.....	204 50
Norris	104	50 00	.....	53 50	.....	103 50
Mayflower	105	38 50	.....	38 50	.....	77 00
Banner M. & S.	106	45 50	.....	41 00	.....	86 50
Judith Mountain	107	151 00	.....	64 60	.....	215 60
White Pine	108	64 00	.....	75 00	.....	139 00
Soulsbyville	109	32 00	.....	34 50	.....	66 50
Florence M. & S.	110	90 00	.....	31 00	.....	121 00
N. Moccasin	111	.....	.....	32 50	.....	32 50
Kamloops	112	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Txada	113	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Anaconda	114	.....	.....	33 00	.....	33 00
Northport	115	.....	.....	55 00	.....	55 00
Perry	116	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00

Yearly report of secretary-treasurer, as sent out in quarterly reports for year ending March 31st, 1901:

RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax	\$ 26,986 50
Special assessment	8,034 00
Supplies furnished	3,037 10
Contributions	55
Other sources	23 45

Total	\$ 38,081 60
Balance in bank April 1, 1900	15,424 23

Total	\$ 53,505 83
Disbursements	48,711 20

Bal. in bank April 1st, 1901	\$ 4,794 63
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief fund	\$ 13,631 30
Salary	4,290 00
L. organizers	2,313 90
Mileage	729 15
Office supplies	111 95
P. C. T. to W. L. Union	272 90
Convention	1,525 30
Miscellaneous	25,836 70

Total	\$ 48,711 20
Charters granted during year	30
Number of unions in W. F. of M. this date	117
Membership according to P. C. T. of last quarter	17,709

BUTTE, Montana, April 1st, 1901.

To the Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners:

This is to certify that James Maher has on deposit in W. A. Clark Bros'.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

bank the sum of \$4,794.63 to the credit of the Western Federation of Miners.

ALEX. J. JOHNSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1901.

[SEAL.]

J. K. HESLET,

Notary public in and for Silver Bow County, State of Montana.

SUMMARY FROM APRIL 1, 1900, TO APRIL 1, 1901.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPEND- ITURES.
April.....	\$ 3,548 00	\$ 3,931 95
May.....	242 25	3,229 70
June.....	1,239 10	3,661 80
July.....	650 70	1,725 55
August.....	8,885 00	3,984 20
September.....	1,677 00	2,620 85
October.....	5,344 80	3,771 30
November.....	5,345 95	10,536 80
December.....	1,288 25	2,451 40
January.....	6,306 25	9,837 00
February.....	2,809 85	1,260 80
March.....	744 45	1,699 85
Totals.....	\$ 38,081 60	\$ 48,711 20
Balance in bank April 1st, 1900.....	15,424 23	
Total.....	\$ 53,505 83	
Expenses.....	48,711 20	
Balance in bank April 1st, 1901.....	\$ 4,794 63	

This is a summary of all moneys received and disbursed by me in a quarterly form from September 1st, 1896, up to June 1st, 1901. I make this statement so as to give the delegates an idea of how much money has passed through my hands in that length of time.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
\$ 61,667 67	\$ 59,680 68
21,605 45	20,028 70
4,933 25	628 50
2,563 65	4,766 25
5,058 85	9,851 40
4,087 45	2,782 55
7,222 15	1,387 85
6,661 05	778 95
7,361 70	10,887 49
4,010 00	12,950 27
5,900 40	1,840 42
23,198 40	18,290 02
20,058 65	19,519 05
13,799 09	9,886 45
5,949 80	5,374 75
5,029 35	10,823 45
11,212 70	8,330 60
11,979 00	16,759 50
9,860 55	12,797 65
\$ 232,159 16	\$ 227,364 53
Total receipts.....	232,159 16
Total expenditures.....	227,364 53
Balance in bank April 1st, 1901.....	\$ 4,794 63

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This is the amount paid counsel in connection with the Coeur d'Alene cases since the last convention. These items are taken from the relief column, and amount to \$10,510.00, which leaves only \$3,121.30 actually paid out for relief.

Peter Breen, Butte, Montana	\$ 4,100 00
Reddy, Campbell & Matson, San Francisco, Calif.....	4,900 00
F. C. Robinson, Spokane, Wash.....	1,290 00
A. A. Frazer, Boise, Idaho.....	120 00
Henry Cohen, Denver, Colorado.....	100 00
Total.....	\$10,510 00

For the information of the delegates present and for the Federation in general, I herewith submit a full statement of our indebtedness to Butte Miners' Union No. 1. This statement will show what we have borrowed from said union, the amount we have paid on said indebtedness, and the amount that we owe them at the present time.

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Paid by cash and otherwise on the following dates:

Apr. 7th, 1897, Cr. by assessment No. 7.....	\$ 2,400 00
Sept. 22, 1897, by check.....	6,000 00
Dec. 8th, 1897, by check.....	1,600 00
Sept. 12th, 1898, by check.....	3,000 00
Nov. 14th, 1900, by check.....	6,403 00
March 30th, 1901, by check.....	597 00

Total..... \$ 20,000 00

Balance due at this date..... \$ 10,000 00

As per instructions from the Executive Board to forward to each union the amount which it contributed to the Miners' Home Fund, I here append a statement of what amount each union received from the disbanded fund:

Jerry Kelly, sec'y M. U. No. 32, Victor, Colo.....	\$ 611 00
J. C. McLemore, sec'y M. U. No. 2, Lead, S. Dak.....	268 00
John F. McDonnell, sec'y M. U. No. 46, Virginia City.....	269 00
R. R. Mitchell, sec'y M. U. No. 21, Anaconda, Colo.....	48 50
William Mitchell, sec'y M. U. No. 53, DeLamar, Idaho.....	204 75
O. M. Carpenter, sec'y M. U. No. 63, Telluride, Colo.....	334 25
A. J. Horne, sec'y M. U. No. 27, Red Mountain, Colo.....	60 80
Alex Hynd, sec'y M. U. No. 57, Aldridge, Mont.....	81 25
E. J. Campbell, sec'y M. U. No. 40, Cripple Creek, Colo.....	100 00
W. D. Geck, sec'y M. U. No. 72, DeLamar, Nev.....	67 50
W. G. Friggens, sec'y M. U. No. 3, Central City, S. Dak.....	112 00
H. J. Van Alstine, sec'y M. U. No. 68, Galena, S. Dak.....	31 25
Thomas Conway, sec'y M. U. No. 29, Red Lodge, Mont.....	202 25
J. E. Evans, sec'y L. U. No. 14, Deadwood, S. Dak.....	77 50
T. C. Wogan, sec'y M. U. No. 49, Silver City, Nev.....	22 50
William Cheek, sec'y M. U. No. 7, Neihart, Mont.....	214 00
T. H. Reed, sec'y M. U. No. 44, Randsburg, Calif.....	140 25
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J. M. Hogue, sec'y M. U. No. 15, Ouray, Colo.....	216 75
James Spurrier, sec'y M. U. No. 64, Ophir, Colo.....	63 25
R. R. Dodge, sec'y M. U. No. 37, Gibbonsville, Idaho.....	69 25
J. K. Miller, sec'y M. U. No. 67, Carbonado, Mont.....	6 25
D. P. McGinley, sec'y M. U. No. 19, Altman, Colo.....	296 25
Jas. B. Dugan, sec'y M. U. No. 28, Republic, Wash.....	67 50
William Enderlien, sec'y M. U. No. 4, Granite, Mont.....	204 50
T. H. Stevens, sec'y M. U. No. 52, Custer, Idaho.....	109 75
R. F. Whyte, sec'y M. U. No. 25, Winston, Mont.....	190 25
F. E. Woodside, sec'y M. U. No. 38, Rossland, B. C.....	155 00
R. K. Sprinkle, sec'y M. U. No. 6, Aspen, Colo.....	23 00
C. R. Burr, sec'y M. U. No. 33, Leadville, Colo.....	309 50
Williams Williams, sec'y M. U. No. 66, Silver City, Idaho.....	301 50
R. L. Williams, sec'y M. U. No. 60, Globe, Ariz.....	237 75
C. H. Schaad, sec'y M. U. No. 5, Terry, S. D.....	381 25
S. H. Turner, sec'y M. U. No. 31, Tuscarora, Nev.....	6 25
Thos. C. Young, sec'y M. U. No. 36, Rico, Colo.....	21 50
W. T. Luddy, sec'y M. U. No. 73, Stent, Calif.....	75 00
Martin Dunn, treas. M. U. No. 10, Burke, Idaho.....	398 75
James Kavanagh, sec'y M. U. No. 61, Bodie, Calif.....	152 25
J. A. Vaughn, sec'y M. U. No. 70, Stent, Calif.....	131 00
William Winkelman, sec'y M. U. No. 23, Basin, Mont.....	17 50
W. P. Swallow, sec'y M. U. No. 41, Kokomo, Colo.....	17 50
Butte Miners' Union No. 1, Butte, Mont.....	3,525 00
A. S. Balch, sec'y M. U. No. 11, Gem, Idaho.....	219 00
John Hendrickson, sec'y M. U. No. 9, Mullan, Idaho.....	188 65

Victor Price, sec'y M. U. No. 18, Wardner, Idaho.....	\$ 90 50
S. P. Johnson, sec'y M. & S. U. No. 74, Butte, Mont.....	340 25
Jas. B. Finley, sec'y M. & S. U. No. 16, Great Falls, Mont.....	244 25
Joe Richards, sec'y M. U. No. 12, Barker, Mont.....	33 00
J. W. Galvin, sec'y M. U. No. 35, Hassell, Mont.....	44 00

I herewith append a statement of the amount that each union paid on the assessment that was levied at the last convention to pay off the indebtedness to the Butte Union, and which amount has been turned over to the secretary of Butte Union and his receipt taken for the same:

Aug. 9, 1900, Basin Miners' Union No. 23.....	\$ 11 00
" 11, " Butte Engineers' Union No. 83.....	158 00
" 11, " Wardner Miners' Union No. 18.....	18 00
" 11, " Granite Miners' Union No. 4.....	167 00
" 13, " George Dewey Engineers' Union No. 86.....	10 00
" 13, " Gibbonsville Miners' Union No. 37.....	19 50
" 13, " Rossland Miners' Union No. 38.....	200 00
" 15, " Martina Miners' Union No. 20.....	2 50
" 15, " Mullan Miners' Union No. 9.....	28 50
" 15, " Cloud City Miners' Union No. 33.....	75 00
" 15, " Ouray Miners' Union No. 15.....	182 00
" 15, " Burke Miners' Union No. 10.....	52 50
" 16, " Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8.....	33 00
" 16, " Durango M. & S. U. No. 58.....	25 50
" 16, " Silverton Miners' Union No. 26.....	180 00
" 16, " Sixteen to One Miners' Union No. 63.....	185 50
" 16, " Vulcan Miners' Union No. 84.....	16 50
" 17, " Red Lodge Miners' Union No. 29.....	83 00
" 17, " Deadwood Labor Union No. 14.....	91 00
" 17, " Silverton Miners' Union No. 95.....	37 00
" 17, " Whitewater Miners' Union No. 79.....	40 00
" 17, " Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16.....	300 00
" 17, " Mojave Miners' Union No. 51.....	12 50
" 17, " Henson Miners' Union No. 50.....	26 00
" 17, " Free Coinage Miners' Union No. 19.....	125 00
" 17, " Gillett M. & S. U. No. 92.....	27 00
" 18, " Grass Valley Miners' Union No. 90.....	160 50
" 18, " Tuolumne Miners' Union No. 73.....	45 00
" 18, " Kimberly Miners' Union No. 100.....	23 00
" 20, " Sky City Miners' Union No. 27.....	14 00
" 20, " DeLamar Miners' Union No. 53.....	70 00
" 20, " Altman Engineers' Union No. 75.....	23 50
" 20, " Bodie Miners' Union No. 61.....	76 50
" 20, " Gold Cross Miners' Union No. 70.....	25 50
" 20, " Two Bit Miners' Union No. 68.....	12 50
" 20, " Greenwood Miners' Union No. 22.....	25 00
" 20, " Butte M. & S. U. No. 74.....	401 50
" 20, " Sandoz Miners' Union No. 81.....	130 00
" 21, " Battle Mountain Miners' Union No. 89.....	8 00
" 21, " Winston Miners' Union No. 25.....	35 00
" 21, " Camp McKinney Miners' Union No. 43.....	17 50
" 21, " Cripple Creek Miners' Union No. 40.....	100 00
" 22, " Silver City Miners' Union No. 66.....	155 50
" 23, " Victor Miners' Union No. 32.....	312 50
" 23, " Chloride Miners' Union No. 77.....	14 00
" 24, " Confidence Miners' Union No. 47.....	34 00
" 24, " Pitkin County Miners' Union No. 6.....	5 00
" 24, " Moyie Miners' Union No. 71.....	47 00
" 25, " Silver City Miners' Union No. 49.....	5 00

	28,	"	Tuscarora Miners' Union No. 31.....	42 50
	28,	"	Cripple Creek Engineers' Union No. 82.....	13 50
	28,	"	Lawson Miners' Union No. 55.....	5 00
	29,	"	Lincoln Miners' Union No. 72.....	70 00
	30,	"	Carbonado Miners' Union No. 67.....	72 50
	30,	"	Custer Miners' Union No. 52.....	43 00
Sept.	1,	"	Aldridge Miners' Union No. 57.....	85 00
	1,	"	Cornucopia Miners' Union No. 91.....	20 50
	1,	"	Bryan Miners' Union No. 64.....	25 00
	4,	"	Randsburg Miners' Union No. 44.....	72 50
	4,	"	Terry Peak Miners' Union No. 5.....	171 00
	4,	"	Anaconda Miners' Union No. 21.....	35 50
	7,	"	Sierra Gorda Miners' Union No. 39.....	10 00
	8,	"	Helvetia Miners' Union No. 17.....	32 50
	13,	"	Hassell Miners' Union No. 35.....	14 00
	13,	"	Gillett M. & S. Union No. 92.....	4 00
	17,	"	Globe Miners' Union No. 60.....	205 00
	20,	"	Summerville Miners' Union No. 87.....	18 50
	22,	"	Rossland Mech. Union No. 94.....	13 50
	28,	"	Excelsior Engineers' Union No. 80.....	52 00
Oct.	1,	"	Baldwin Miners' Union No. 13.....	5 00
	3,	"	Lead City Miners' Union No. 2.....	73 50
	11,	"	New Denver Miners' Union No. 97.....	19 00
	22,	"	Republic Miners' Union No. 28.....	97 00
Nov.	7,	"	Gem Miners' Union No. 11.....	16 50
	22,	"	Butte Miners' Union No. 1.....	1,400 00
Dec.	28,	"	Rico Miners' Union No. 36.....	13 00
Jan.	7, 1901,	"	Virginia City Union No. 46.....	88 50
	23,	"	Gem Miners' Union No. 11 (balance).....	10 50
Feb.	2,	"	Nelson Miners' Union No. 96.....	80 50
Mar.	6,	"	Denver M. & S. No. 93.....	5 00
	11,	"	Ymir Miners' Union No. 85.....	18 00
	14,	"	Bridger Miners' Union No. 45.....	6 00
	22,	"	Central City Miners' Union No. 3.....	26 00
	22,	"	Gladstone Miners' Union No. 76.....	20 00
Total.....				\$ 6,745 50

For your information I have compiled the following tabulated statement of the Miners' Home Fund, to show you the careless manner in which some unions transact business, which will in the end, if permitted to continue, end in their destruction.

June 20th, 1900, I wrote each union a letter containing the following paragraph:

"At the present time the Federation is indebted to Butte Union in the sum of \$17,000.00, which was borrowed to carry on the Leadville strike. This money we have been unable to pay, on account of the difficulties existing in the Coeur d'Alenes and elsewhere, and we have decided to appeal to the unions, in conformity with the request of the convention, and ask them to consider this question, and if they possibly can donate this money to the Federation, it will be used to liquidate our indebtedness to Butte Union. On account of the great amount of opposition we have encountered from mine operators and corporations during the last few years, it has been impossible for the Federation to accumulate money in the treasury, and therefore we earnestly hope that each union can see its way clear to assist the Federation to this extent, and thus enable the organization to once more get on solid ground and out of debt, when we will be enabled to adopt a more aggressive policy in the way of education and organization. Many unions of the Federation have already donated their amount, but if your union feels that it cannot donate

this money, please notify this office of the amount the Federation owes you, and the same will be remitted immediately."

November 20th, 1900, I wrote them another letter, in compliance with the instructions of the Executive Board, requesting them to forward their bill.

"You will please forward this office immediately a bill for the amount your union contributed to the Miners' Home fund, so we can forward it to you as quickly as possible."

As the Secretary of each union presented his bill I paid the same. So lacking in business principle are some unions that it becomes necessary for individual members to write to other unions for information concerning the amount their union paid into this fund.

Some unions presented bills for double the amount due them, and others claimed their books contained no record of the amount, but were satisfied with any amount I may choose to send them. In such cases I returned the full amount.

You can take whatever action you deem best in this matter, and dispose of this surplus fund as you think best. I have only mentioned it to show you how carelessly the business of unions is transacted.

	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.	AMOUNT RETURNED.	BALANCE DUE.
Victor M. U. No. 32.....	\$ 611 00	\$ 611 00	.....
Lead M. U. No. 2.....	268 00	268 00	.....
Virginia City M. U. No. 46.....	435 75	269 00	\$ 166 75
Anaconda M. U. No. 21.....	48 50	48 50	.....
DeLamar M. U. No. 53.....	204 75	204 75	.....
Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63.....	334 25	334 25	.....
Sky City M. U. No. 27.....	68 30	60 80	7 50
Aldridge M. U. No. 57.....	269 10	81 25	187 85
Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40.....	147 50	100 00	47 50
Lincoln M. U. No. 72.....	71 25	67 50	3 75
Central City M. U. No. 3.....	112 00	112 00	.....
Galena M. U. N. 68.....	31 25	31 25	.....
Red Lodge M. U. No. 29.....	202 25	202 25	.....
Deadwood L. U. No. 14.....	77 50	77 50	.....
Silver City M. U. No. 49.....	30 00	22 50	7 50
Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7.....	214 00	214 00	.....
Randsburg M. U. No. 44.....	140 25	140 25	.....
Silverton M. U. No. 26.....	472 25	472 25	.....
Ouray M. U. No. 15.....	216 75	216 75	.....
Bryan M. U. No. 64.....	63 25	63 25	.....
Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37.....	69 25	69 25	.....
Carbonado M. U. No. 67.....	6 25	6 25	.....
Free Coinage M. U. No. 19.....	296 25	296 25	.....
Republic M. U. No. 28.....	67 50	67 50	.....
Granite M. U. No. 4.....	204 50	204 50	.....
Custer M. U. No. 52.....	109 75	109 75	.....
Winston M. U. No. 25.....	190 25	190 25	.....
Rossland M. U. No. 38.....	155 00	155 00	.....
Pitkin County M. U. No. 6.....	23 00	23 00	.....
Cloud City M. U. No. 33.....	309 50	309 50	.....
Silver City M. U. No. 66.....	301 50	301 50	.....
Globe M. U. No. 60.....	237 75	237 75	.....
Terry M. U. No. 5.....	381 25	381 25	.....
Tuscarora M. U. No. 31.....	6 25	6 25	.....
Rico M. U. No. 36.....	21 50	21 50	.....

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.	AMOUNT RETURNED.	BALANCE DUE.
Tuolumne M. U. No. 73.....	75 00	75 00	.....
Burke M. U. No. 10.....	398 75	398 75	.....
Bodie M. U. No. 61.....	152 25	152 25	.....
Gold Cross M. U. No. 70.....	131 00	131 00	.....
Basin M. U. No. 23.....	17 50	17 50	.....
Ten Mile M. U. No. 41.....	17 50	17 50	.....
Butte M. U. No. 1.....	3,525 00	3,525 00	.....
Gem M. U. No. 11.....	219 00	219 00	.....
Mullan M. U. No. 9.....	188 65	188 65	.....
Wardner M. U. No. 18.....	90 50	90 50	.....
Butte M. & S. U. No. 74.....	340 25	340 25	.....
Great Falls M. & S. U. No. 16.....	244 25	244 25	.....
Barker M. U. No. 12.....	33 00	33 00	.....
Hassel M. U. No. 35.....	44 00	44 00	.....
	<u>\$11,874 05</u>	<u>\$11,453 20</u>	<u>\$ 420 85</u>

This is a statement of the moneys contributed by unions that are now disbanded, with the exception of Baldwin No. 13, and this amount has been turned into the general fund.

	AM'T. CONTRIB- UTED.	AM'T. DUE.
Erie Miners' Union No. 58.....	\$ 42 50	\$ 42 50
Gold Hill Miners' Union No. 47.....	56 00	56 00
Iron Mountain Miners' Union No. 28.....	15 00	15 00
Louisville Miners' Union No. 34.....	75 25	75 25
Lafayette Miners' Union No. 48.....	81 25	81 25
Lawson Miners' Union No. 55.....	51 00	51 00
Martina Miners' Union No. 20.....	9 25	9 25
Park City Miners' Union No. 43.....	103 00	103 00
Sand Coulee Miners' Union No. 22.....	60 00	60 00
Henson Miners' Union No. 50.....	25 00	25 00
Wood River Miners' Union No. 65.....	41 50	41 50
Silver Lake No. 4.....	55 50	55 50
Radersburg Miners' Union No. 50.....	12 80	12 80
Langford Union No. 54.....	32 50	32 50
Rockvale Union No. 39.....	10 00	10 00
Castle Miners' Union No. 17.....	35 25	35 25
Superior Miners' Union No. 42.....	17 00	17 00
Diamondville Miners' Union No. 56.....	79 00	79 00
Eldorado Miners' Union No. 45.....	13 50	13 50
Issaquah Miners' Union No. 71.....	28 00	28 00
Lethbridge Miners' Union No. 59.....	127 50	127 50
	<u>\$ 970 80</u>	<u>\$ 970 80</u>
Baldwin Miners' Union No. 13.....	176 50	176 50
Total.....		<u>\$ 1,147 30</u>

This is a list of unions that have failed to remit the amount of their assessment levied by the last convention to pay off Butte indebtedness.

Belt Mountain Miners' Union No. 7.
 Barker Miners' Union No. 12.
 Sheridan Miners' Union No. 24.
 Keystone Miners, Union No. 30.

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Ten Mile Miners' Union No. 41.
 Kaslo Miners' Union No. 69.
 Custer Miners' Union No. 56.
 Pinon Blanco Miners' Union No. 48.
 Gebo Miners' Union No. 78.
 Valley Smeltermen's Union No. 99.
 Sandy Miners' Union No. 34.
 Slocan City Miners' Union No. 62.

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1901.

April	3	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, supplies.....	8	2 50
"	3	Tuolumne M. U. No. 73, supplies.....		1 00
"	3	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies.....		2 00
"	3	Cripple Creek Eng. No. 82, per capita tax.....		20 00
"	3	Sheridan M. U. No. 24, per capita tax.....		1 00
"	3	Sheridan M. U. No. 24, 10 per cent. added to P. C. T.....		10
"	3	Baldwin M. U. No. 13, per capita tax.....		7 00
"	3	Mojave M. U. No. 51, supplies.....		4 25
"	3	New Denver M. U. No. 97, per capita tax.....		22 50
"	3	Custer M. U. No. 52, per capita tax.....		25 00
"	3	Hassell M. U. No. 35, per capita tax.....		7 00
"	3	Vulcan M. U. No. 84, per capita tax.....		20 00
"	3	Republic M. U. No. 28, per capita tax.....		60 50
"	4	Camp McKinney M. U. No. 43, supplies.....		1 00
"	4	Bryan M. U. No. 64, per capita tax.....		26 00
"	4	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, per capita tax.....		185 50
"	4	Cloud City M. U. No. 33, supplies.....		10 00
"	6	N. Moccasin M. U. No. 111, per capita tax.....		17 50
"	6	Burke M. U. No. 10, per capita tax.....		119 00
"	6	Rocky Bar M. U. No. 20, per capita tax.....		18 50
"	6	Butte Eng. No. 83, per capita tax.....		195 00
"	8	Bodie M. U. No. 61, per capita tax.....		97 00
"	8	Texada M. U. No. 113, per capita tax.....		38 00
"	8	Slocan M. U. No. 62, per capita tax.....		81 50
"	8	Summerville M. U. No. 87, per capita tax.....		25 00
"	8	Lincoln M. U. No. 72, per capita tax.....		80 00
"	8	Helvetia M. U. No. 17, per capita tax.....		30 00
"	8	Geo. Dewey Eng. No. 86, per capita tax.....		11 00
"	8	Anaconda Eng. No. 114, per capita tax.....		12 50
"	8	Anaconda M. U. No. 21, per capita tax.....		85 00
"	8	Terry Peak M. U. No. 5, per capita tax.....		181 00
"	8	Deadwood L. U. No. 14, per capita tax.....		95 00
"	8	Bourne M. U. No. 42, per capita tax.....		36 00
"	8	Gibbonsville M. U. No. 37, per capita tax.....		24 50
"	8	Valley S. M. U. No. 99, supplies.....		5 60
"	9	Globe M. U. No. 60, per capita tax.....		250 00
"	9	Free Coinage M. U. No. 19, per capita tax.....		150 00
"	9	Judith Mountain M. U. No. 107, per capita tax.....		65 00
"	9	Gladstone M. U. No. 76, per capita tax.....		50 00
"	9	White Pine M. U. No. 108, per capita tax.....		14 00
"	10	Banner M. & S. U. No. 106, per capita tax.....		42 00
"	10	Winston M. U. No. 25, per capita tax.....		51 00
"	10	Gem M. U. No. 11, per capita tax.....		57 50
"	10	Tuscarora M. U. No. 31, per capita tax.....		48 00
"	10	Belt Mountain M. U. No. 7, per capita tax.....		66 00
"	10	Sixteen to One M. U. No. 63, per capita tax.....		250 00
"	10	Henson M. U. No. 50, per capita tax.....		50 00
"	10	Mullan M. U. No. 9, per capita tax.....		62 00
"	10	Mullan M. U. No. 9, supplies.....		1 00
"	11	Silverton M. U. No. 26, per capita tax.....		200 00

April 11	Phoenix M. U. No. 8, per capita tax.....	86 00
" 11	Marysville M. U. No. 103, per capita tax.....	152 50
" 12	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, per capita tax.....	157 50
" 12	Battle Mountain M. U. No. 89, per capita tax.....	15 00
" 12	Silverton M. U. No. 95, per capita tax.....	43 50
" 12	Lead M. U. No. 2, per capita tax.....	144 50
" 12	Butte M. U. No. 1, per capita tax.....	1,500 00
" 12	Butte M. U. No. 1, 10 per cent. added to p. c. t.....	150 00
" 12	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies.....	1 00
" 12	Sky City M. U. No. 27, per capita tax.....	12 00
" 13	Excelsior Eng. U. No. 80, per capita tax.....	51 50
" 13	Granite M. U. No. 4, per capita tax.....	177 50
" 13	Florence M. & S. U. No. 110, per capita tax.....	137 50
" 15	Mojave M. U. No. 51, per capita tax.....	20 50
" 15	Cripple Creek M. U. No. 40, per capita tax.....	200 00
" 15	Whitewater M. U. No. 79, per capita tax.....	29 00
" 15	Gillett M. & S. No. 92, per capita tax.....	20 00
" 15	De Lamar M. U. No. 53, per capita tax.....	72 50
" 15	Virginia City M. U. No. 46, per capita tax.....	120 50
" 15	Ray M. U. No. 102, per capita tax.....	15 00
" 15	Baldwin M. U. No. 13, per capita tax.....	4 50
" 16	Pinon Blanco M. U. No. 48, per capita tax.....	27 00
" 16	Gold Cross M. U. No. 70, per capita tax.....	26 50
" 16	Kimberly M. U. No. 100, per capita tax.....	34 50
" 16	Northport S. M. U. No. 115, per capita tax.....	65 00
" 16	Victor M. U. No. 32, per capita tax.....	430 00
" 17	Chloride M. U. No. 77, per capita tax.....	17 50
" 18	Hassell M. U. No. 35, supplies.....	1 00
" 18	Aldridge M. U. No. 57, per capita tax.....	75 00
" 18	Central City M. U. No. 3, per capita tax.....	31 00
" 18	Ouray M. U. No. 15, per capita tax.....	180 00
" 19	Altman Engineers' No. 75, per capita tax.....	13 00
" 19	Pitkin County M. U. No. 6, per capita tax.....	7 50
" 19	Kamloops M. U. No. 112, per capita tax.....	15 00
" 20	Mullan M. U. No. 9, supplies.....	3 50
" 20	Randsburg M. U. No. 44, per capita tax.....	84 50
" 20	Confidence M. U. No. 47, per capita tax.....	38 00
" 20	McCabe M. U. No. 118, supplies.....	25 00
" 22	Durango M & S. U. No. 58, per capita tax.....	23 50
" 22	Galena M. U. No. 68, per capita tax.....	9 50
" 22	Nelson M. U. No. 96, per capita tax.....	103 50
" 22	Silver City M. U. No. 66, per capita tax.....	134 50
" 23	Tuolumne M. U. No. 73, per capita tax.....	121 50
" 23	Tuolumne M. U. No. 73, supplies.....	1 00
" 23	Silver City M. U. No. 49, per capita tax.....	5 00
" 23	Cornucopia M. U. No. 91, per capita tax.....	19 00
" 23	Rossland M. U. No. 38, per capita tax.....	200 00
" 23	Greenwood M. U. No. 22, per capita tax.....	31 50
" 24	Elkhorn M. U. No. 88, supplies.....	33 00
" 24	Red Lodge M. U. No. 29, per capita tax.....	90 00
" 25	Anaconda M. & S. U. No. 117, supplies.....	33 00
" 25	Kaslo M. U. No. 69, per capita tax.....	30 00
" 25	Lardeau M. U. No. 119, supplies.....	50 00
" 25	Great Falls M. & S. No. 16, per capita tax.....	364 00
" 25	Jerome M. U. No. 101, per capita tax.....	100 00
" 25	Granite M. U. No. 4, supplies.....	1 00
" 25	Camp McKinney M. U. No. 43, per capita tax.....	16 00
" 26	Butte M. & S. No. 74, per capita tax.....	472 00
" 27	Pitkin County M. U. No. 6, supplies.....	1 50
" 27	Ymir M. U. No. 85, per capita tax.....	36 00

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April	29	Bridger M. U. No. 45, per capita tax.....	\$	9 00
"	29	Republic M. U. No. 28, supplies.....		2 00
"	30	Ten Mile M. U. No. 41, per capita tax.....		12 00

Total receipts for the month of April.....\$ 8,986 95

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1901.

May	1	Butte M. & S. No. 74, balance per capita tax.....	\$	2 00
"	1	Mayflower M. U. No. 105, per capita tax.....		14 00
"	1	Globe M. U. No. 60, supplies.....		1 00
"	2	Soulsbyville M. U. No. 109, per capita tax.....		5 00
"	2	Butte M. U. No. 1, supplies.....		3 00
"	4	Grass Valley M. U. No. 90, supplies.....		3 00
"	4	Bodie M. U. No. 61, supplies.....		1 00
"	6	Anaconda M. & S. No. 116, per capita tax.....		25 00
"	7	Lead Mechanics' Union No. 30, supplies.....		25 00
"	8	Barker M. U. No. 12, per capita tax.....		2 00
"	13	Basin M. U. No. 23, per capita tax.....		15 00
"	16	McCabe M. U. No. 118, supplies.....		8 50
"	17	Perry M. U. No. 116, supplies.....		9 00
"	18	Marysville M. U. No. 103, supplies.....		2 50

Total receipts for the month of May.....\$ 116 00

EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1901.

April	1	Lee Bell, janitor.....	\$	2 00
"	1	Lee Hotter, relief.....		100 00
"	1	Frank A. Doyle, relief for Anaconda machinists.....		200 00
"	1	Rice, Fulton & Gold, filling charters.....		3 15
"	1	B. E. Calkins, office supplies.....		2 10
"	1	Chas. H. Moyer, organizing Perry Union, S. D.....		17 50
"	1	Geo. W. Irvin, postmaster, box rent.....		1 50
"	1	Henry Cohen, Magazine.....		145 45
"	1	Ed Monaghan, local organizing.....		100 00
"	1	J. C. Sullivan, local organizing at Creston, Colorado.....		80 10
"	1	John F. McDonnell, work at Nevada Legislature.....		24 00
"	1	The Reveille, printing 8,000 circulars.....		12 00
"	1	Jas. Wilks, organizing Lardeau Union, B. C.....		42 30
"	1	Edward Boyce, salary.....		150 00
"	1	Edward Boyce, expenses.....		90 00
"	1	Edward Boyce, mileage.....		33 30
"	1	Edward Boyce, one electric globe.....		55
"	1	Kate Oswald, salary.....		60 00
"	1	James Maher, salary.....		125 00
"	1	Edward Monaghan, for local organizing.....		130 55
"	1	Clark Bros., bankers, collections.....		1 70

Total expenditures for the month of April.....\$ 1,321 20

EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1901.

May	1	B. E. Calkins, for office supplies.....	\$	5 10
"	1	Rice, Fulton & Gold, filling charters.....		1 75
"	1	Lee Bell, janitor.....		2 00
"	1	Chas. H. Moyer, for convention.....		25 00
"	1	Henry Cohen, for Miners' Magazine.....		116 05
"	1	Miners' Magazine, for stamps.....		2 75
"	1	John Kelly, local organizing in Shoshone county.....		200 00
"	1	Shaw & Fraser, attorneys' fees in Sutherland case.....		200 00

May	1 Mrs. Paul Corcoran, relief.....	\$ 100 00
"	1 Geo. W. Irvin, postmaster, stamps.....	25 00
"	1 John O'Callahan, convention badges.....	100 00
"	1 The Reveille, printing due cards and circulars.....	13 50
"	1 Geo. H. Clark, organizing McCabe Union.....	39 30
"	1 Kate Oswald, salary.....	60 00
"	1 James Maher, salary.....	125 00
"	2 Clark Bros., bankers, check book and collections.....	1 25

Total expenditures for the month of May.....\$ 1,016 70

MISCELLANEOUS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1901.

Lee Bell, janitor.....	\$ 2 00
Rice, Fulton & Gold, filling charters.....	3 15
Geo. W. Irvin, postmaster, box rent.....	1 50
Henry Cohen, Miners' Magazine.....	145 45
John F. McDonnell, work at Nevada Legislature.....	24 00
The Reveille, printing 8,000 circulars.....	12 00
Edward Boyce, expenses.....	90 00
Edward Boyce, one electric globe.....	55
Clark Bros., bankers, collections.....	1 70

Total miscellaneous for the month of April.....\$ 280 35

MISCELLANEOUS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1901.

Rice, Fulton & Gold, filling charters.....	\$ 1 75
Lee Bell, janitor.....	2 00
Miners' Magazine, Henry Cohen.....	116 05
Shaw & Fraser, attorneys' fees in Sutherland disbarment case.....	200 00
George W. Irvin, postmaster, stamps.....	25 00
Miners' Magazine, for stamps.....	2 75
The Reveille, printing due cards and circulars.....	13 50
Clark Bros., check book and collections.....	1 25

Total miscellaneous for the month of May.....\$ 362 30

Total receipts for April, 1901.....	\$ 8,986 95
Total receipts for May, 1901.....	116 00

Total.....	\$ 9,102 95
Balance in bank on April 1, 1901.....	4,794 63

Total.....	\$ 13,897 58
Total disbursements for April, 1901.....	\$ 1,321 20
Total disbursements for May, 1901.....	1,016 70

Total.....	\$ 2,337 90
Balance in bank on June 1st, 1901.....	\$ 11,559 68

I ask that a special auditing committee be selected to audit my accounts and that said committee make a full and complete report on the same before this convention shall have adjourned. In my previous reports I made some recommendations which I thought, if adopted, would benefit the organization. While the majority of our members approved of those recommendations, few of them were adopted. In consideration of this, I deem it useless to make further recommendations at this time. And now, brothers, I lay down my work as secretary-treasurer of this noble organization, after years of labor in that responsible and arduous position. I have followed the Federation

through its darkest hours into the sunshine of power and prosperity. We have watched the Federation from its infancy, through childhood, until it stands forth today a full grown man, the grand creation of the sturdy miners of the west. And none are more proud of the accomplishment and progress of the Federation than I. But what other results than good could come from the unselfish and faithful labor of the membership of this organization? A band of brothers, indeed, have they been, and have devotedly worked for the better conditions in the work life of the wage earner in the Rocky Mountain region. The struggle of the Federation, however, to attain these ends has been a momentous one, indeed. No one realizes the struggle as keenly as those who have been in immediate touch with its internal affairs. Never was opposition to any form of wage workers' organization so ruthless and brutal as it has been towards this Federation. On more than one occasion, men made wealthy through the labors of your membership have combined to destroy our Federation, and in several instances they have brought to their assistance to further their diabolical purpose, born of avarice and greed, the police and military power of the government, but thrice armed is he whose cause is just, and all this great opposition has been met and defeated, by and through the eternal principles of truth and justice, the corner stone of this Federation.

But what splendid courage has been displayed by our brothers in this struggle! In the darkest hours of the struggle have come words of encouragement from the rank and file to those in the forefront of battle, and never have been men more devoted and faithful to their leaders. Such courage and valor will one day bring peace and plenty to all mankind.

And now, brothers, as I step from official position, because of my duty in other walks of life, let me urge you on in the good work of building and perpetuating the grand cause of the Federation.

Let the efforts of the past be redoubled for the future, that the day of emancipation from wage slavery may sooner come. While I will no longer be an officer of the Federation, my whole heart and soul is still in the movement, and I will always labor to spread its influence and uphold its principles, regardless of my future position in life, for I realize more than ever that organization is necessary if the workers' rights are to be protected in this human struggle for existence.

And now, as I take official leave of you all, I want to sincerely thank the officers and members of the many conventions and the entire membership of the Federation for the honors they have conferred upon me, the confidence they have reposed in me, and the uniform aid they have given me in filling this responsible place. I can never cease to sing praises of their kindness and courtesy. I lay down my work confident that I have done the best for the Federation that my ability allowed, and if these labors have resulted in good to the Federation and have met the approval of the membership, I feel well repaid for all my ceaseless work. And so I leave you, giving back to you the honor that you have conferred without blot or stain, and my constant prayer shall be for the success of the Federation, and the accomplishment of its grand and noble purposes. Yours fraternally,

JAMES MAHER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report referred to Auditing Committee.
Executive Board made report as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

DENVER, COLORADO, May 27, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners, in Convention assembled:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the members of your Executive Board, take pleasure in presenting our report for your consideration in form of a brief review of the condition of the Federation, the advancement of which is more than in any previous year in the history of our organization, notwithstanding the fact that we have had the combined influence of the two largest mining corporations in America to combat, and also the fact that we were not in a financial position to assume an aggressive policy, which we regard as the only means of securing the rights for which we are striving.

The Federation at the present time wields a greater influence, and is in a position to do more good for its members than any labor organization in the United States. The respect we have gained, the confidence we enjoy has not been attained without a vital struggle, but through the untiring efforts of your officers and members of the local unions throughout the entire jurisdiction of the Federation, and especial mention should be made of the noble men and women of the Coeur d'Alenes for the fight they have made and the victory won. To the influence of their struggle can be traced the rapid advancement of the Western Federation of Miners during the last year.

The increase in membership for the last year has been wonderful, considering the fact that the work of organizing has been done by members of local unions chiefly.

It presents to us the possibility of the work to be done, and the grand achievements to be accomplished if we had a perfect system. We believe that organization is the most essential feature to be presented to this convention. A glance at the conditions surrounding us shows the necessity of organizing. Take, for instance, the state of Utah—thousands of men employed in the mining industry, and not a miners' union within its confines. Other states are in almost like condition. Therefore, we recommend that an assessment of one dollar be levied upon each member of the Federation at once to place at least five good men in the field as organizers for one year. We believe the moneys expended in this manner will be returned to the Federation in less than a year in additional per capita tax, etc., and the membership by the next convention will be doubled.

We have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer, and find them correct in every detail. The accurate precision and accuracy of all financial matters connected with the Federation deserves worthy mention. Brother Maher's service to the Federation cannot be too highly commended, and the Federation will indeed be fortunate to secure a man as capable, honest and untiring to fill his place, which he will at this session resign. During the time he has filled the office of Secretary-Treasurer nearly one-quarter million dollars, or to be precise, \$241,159.16 has been re-

ceived and accounted for, and the books today show a balance sheet correct to account.

During the last year \$7,000 has been paid Butte Miners Union towards liquidating the debt incurred during the Leadville strike, which leaves a balance of \$10,000, as shown by Secretary-Treasurer's report, which balance would have been paid had it not been for the action of three of the largest unions in the Federation requesting the return of the Miners' Home fund, which, in the judgment of your board, made it necessary on their part to return the Miners' Home fund money to all other unions. There is a balance of \$420.88 in the Miners' Home fund, the difference between bills presented and money refunded. We recommend that this money be turned into the general fund of the Federation.

We recommend that permanent headquarters be established by this convention.

Believing that the Miners' Magazine has been a great benefit to the Federation, and recognizing the necessity of owning our official journal, we recommend that means be provided by this convention for its continuation.

As Brother Paul Corcoran is still incarcerated in the penitentiary, and his family is without means of support, we recommend that fifty dollars per month, as provided in the last convention, be paid his wife, Mrs. Paul Corcoran, until his release, which we hope for in the near future.

We call your attention to the urgent need of protecting the treasuries of locals from unscrupulous members by properly secured bonds of officers handling the funds of unions. During the last year at least two unions have suffered from absconding Secretaries and Treasurers.

We desire to call the attention of delegates to the fact that a number of our aggressive union workers are thrown out of employment each year by the corporations for no other reason than they stand up for the principles of our organizations. These men are virtually run out of the country and compelled to seek employment elsewhere. Their local union, in many instances, offers them no assistance, and their families are left in want. We would recommend that some means be provided to protect and assist such brothers.

We regret the absence of Brothers Foley and Furey, and miss their wise counsel at this meeting of the Board.

We wish to impress upon the delegates the great responsibility vested in them in the selection of officers, upon whom depends the success and advancement of your organization.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. HAYWOOD,

W. M. BURNS,

CHAS. H. MOYER,

J. C. WILLIAMS,

Executive Board.

Referred to Committee on Good and Welfare.

Report of the Executive Board on contest for seat as delegate of F. W. Frewen was made as follows:

DENVER, Colorado, May 28, 1901.

We, the members of the Executive Board of the W. F. of M., to whom was referred the case of F. W. Frewen, delegate from Excelsior Engineers' Union No. 80, whose seat in the ninth annual convention was contested by the delegates from Anaconda, Cripple Creek, Free Coinage and Victor Unions, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

First, The question of initiating blacksmiths into the engineers' unions was discussed by the eighth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners and it was decided by that body that blacksmiths seeking admission into the Western Federation of Miners should be initiated into the miners' unions and not into the engineers' unions, and so instructed Excelsior Engineers' Union.

We find that these instructions were ignored by Excelsior Engineers' Union.

Second, It is charged that Delegate Frewen was not entitled to nomination by his union when nominated, nor eligible to a seat in the convention according to section 4 of article 2 of the constitution.

Third, It is further charged that Excelsior Union did not comply with the provisions of the Cripple Creek district union which, according to section 13 of Article 1 of the by-laws of the Western Federation of Miners is duly organized and entitled to the same consideration as any local union of said organization.

We find the above charges correct, as Brother Frewen failed to refute any of these charges in his pleadings when he addressed this convention, we recommend that Excelsior Engineers' Union be notified by this convention that it is entitled to representation upon electing a duly qualified delegate or alternate and agreeing to pay the assessment due the district union and complying with the instructions of the eighth annual convention relative to initiating blacksmiths.

Agreed to unanimously.

EDWARD BOYCE, President.

JAMES MAHER, Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The convention invited Mr. Maxwell, secretary of the International Irrigation Society, to address the convention at 11:30 a. m. to-morrow on the subject of irrigating the arid lands of the western states.

Convention adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY---WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.

Morning Session.

Convention called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by President Boyce.

Password was taken up, and roll call showed all dele-

gates present, except Delegates Edward Boyle, W. P. O'Brien and E. S. Timmons.

Minutes of sessions of two previous days were read and approved.

President Boyce referred amendments to By-Laws and Constitution sent in by Unions to the Engrossing Committee for arrangement.

Communication from Mrs. W. R. Phelps was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1—By W. M. Burns, as follows, was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, There are at the present time about 275 Union men at Telluride, Colo., out on strike against the contract system introduced there on the Smuggler mine; and,

Whereas, The Sixteen to One Miners' Union No. 63 of the W. F. of M. has filled every requirement of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Western Federation of Miners before ordering said strike; and,

Whereas, The actions of the Sixteen to One Miners' Union of Telluride has been indorsed by the Executive Boards of the Western Federation of Miners and of the San Juan District Union; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the Ninth Annual Convention, in convention assembled, do most heartily endorse the action taken by Sixteen to One Miners' Union, and do hereby extend to them our sincerest sympathy and financial assistance in their struggle for justice and right,

W. M. BURNS,
ARTHUR PARKER,
FRANK WRIDE.

Moved that committee of two be appointed to correct newspaper reports. Carried. Committee appointed as follows: V. St. John. F. Wride.

Delegate Montrose asked that the relations of Western Federation of Miners and Western Labor Union be defined as to jurisdiction over laborers, and for a transfer of cards where Labor Union men go underground.

Delegate Rorke explained that in the Cripple Creek district such interchange was made.

Pres. Boyce explained that in 1898 Executive Boards of both organizations met and arranged for harmonious action along these lines—that when workmen changed vocations they must change their cards. But he advised

that the convention take some definite action for interchange of cards.

Delegate Felker spoke along the same lines.

Delegate Elwood explained that a resolution was before the convention on the matter.

*Delegate Hannifan asked why W. F. of M. paid per capita tax to W. L. U.

Pres. Boyce explained the organization of the W. L. U. and that the W. F. of M. had affiliated with the same.

Pres. Boyce called upon Delegate W. F. Burns from Virginia City to explain the absence of Vice President John F. McDonnell.

Delegate Burns explained that Mr. McDonnell had absconded with money of the Virginia City Miners' Union and was now in Australia, according to best information.

Arrangements Committee made the announcement of the program of entertainment for the delegates to the convention, which included picture taking, athletic smoker, banquet, etc.

Delegate Mitchell moved that delegates be appointed to attend the W. L. U. convention. Carried. Delegates Mitchell and Boyle were appointed as such delegates to W. L. U.

Resolution No. 2—By Delegates Kelley, Sullivan and Layden, as follows:

Whereas, The struggle to keep our organization in existence in Leadville, Colo., has been a severe one since the great Leadville strike of 1896, and

Whereas, We are just about on the threshold of rejuvenation, and that a visit of the delegates of this convention to the Cloud City would result in great good and encourage many of our brothers there to greater effort for the cause, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to charter a special train to take the entire membership of the convention to Leadville, leaving Denver next Sunday morning and returning from Leadville Monday evening.

Moved that the resolution be adopted. Lost—31 for and 35 against.

Delegate St. John asked if members with withdrawal cards asking reaffiliation were to be reinstated or taken in the same as on a transfer card.

Pres. Boyce gave it as his decision that a man once initiated was always a member, and unless in bad standing he be taken in without reinitiation.

Delegate Charles Phillips urged that secretaries of local unions be made in some way to pay per capita tax on full membership, which was not now being done in many instances.

A general discussion was indulged in, and it was found that the By-Laws of the Federation already covered the point.

Pres. Boyce announced that the appeal case of A. B. McKenzie from the action of Great Falls M. & S. Union would be referred to the Grievance Committee.

Mr. Geo. H. Maxwell addressed the convention on irrigation.

Convention adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Convention was called to order at 3:30 by the president, and pass word taken up.

Delegate Doyle moved that a new special password be given the delegates and no other. Lost.

Committee from Western Labor Union was admitted. The committee addressed the convention on the proposition of an interchangeable transfer card between the two organizations, and asked for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the W. L. U. committee and bring in a recommendation covering the matter.

Moved that the request be granted and a committee be appointed. Carried. Pres. Boyce appointed Delegates J. E. Evans, A. S. Balch and W. B. Easterly as such committee.

Delegate Boyle moved that Mr. F. H. Richardson be invited to address the convention for five minutes: Carried.

Mr. Richardson addressed the convention, urging the delegates to reconsider the action on refusing to go to

Leadville, and to vote to go, as organization in Leadville would be greatly benefitted thereby.

Delegate Gallagher moved that no session of the convention be held tomorrow (Decoration Day) because the same was the day for decorating the graves of the nation's heroes on the battle field. Carried—74 for and 4 against.

Delegate Boyle moved that the convention reconsider the vote on the trip to Leadville. Lost.

Committee from Underhill factory came to escort the delegates for an inspection of the factory.

Delegate Quinn moved that the sessions of the convention be from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Carried.

Delegate Kelly moved that the convention adjourn till 9 o'clock Friday morning. Carried.

FOURTH DAY---FRIDAY, MAY 31.

Morning Session.

Convention called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by President Boyce.

Password taken up, and roll call showed all delegates present except Delegates R. J. Doyle, C. W. Rorke, C. E. Phillips, E. S. Timmons, Jos. Wilks, C. M. Green.

Minutes of the session of the Third day were read and approved.

Communication was read in behalf of the pardon of A. W. Van Houten.

Resolution No. 3—By John Curry, as follows :

RESOLUTION.

DENVER, Colo., May 31, 1901.

Whereas, That in view of the fact that Van Houten, of the new county of Teller, has been since 1895, unjustly incarcerated under a life sentence for the act of defending his home against the thugs of a railroad company, and at that time the district was in a very disturbed condition and courts and juries were in the hands of the corporations, and the fact in itself of being a member of the miners' union, was sufficient to convict of any crime that might be charged. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention appoint a committee of three members to

lay Bro. Van Houten's case before His Excellency, the Governor of Colorado, to the end that even at this late date justice may be done.

[Signed]

JOHN CURRY, No. 32.

Moved that the resolution be adopted, and a committee of three be appointed to carry out the same. Carried. Committee was appointed as follows:

Delegates W. M. Burns, J. Curry and Frank Wride.

Communication No. 4 from Delegate Nicholson, of Winston Miners' Union, was read and referred to committee on good and welfare.

No. 5—From Boundary Trades and Labor Council, Greenwood, B. C. Referred to committee on resolutions.

Pres. Boyce announced that Robert Askew, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, desired to address the convention upon affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Delegate Mahoney moved that the request be laid on the table. Lost—26 for, 40 against.

Delegate Quinlan moved that Mr. Askew be heard for 20 minutes, the convention to convene at 1:40 o'clock for that purpose. Carried—38 for, 15 against.

Committee on engrossing reported that they had gone over amendmendments and arranged them for the constitution committee.

Pres. Boyce appointed Delegates C. E. Phillips, Wm. Powers and F. Wride a new committee on engrossment to make proper report.

Committee on credentials reported as follows on credential of C. L. Holland to represent Excelsior Engineers' Union:

Victor, Colorado, May 29, 1901.

To the Officers and Members of the Western Federation of Miners, Greeting:
This certifies that at a special meeting of Excelsior Engineers' Union No. 80 held at Victor, Colorado, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1901, Bro. C. L. Holland was duly elected as delegate to your convention.

GEO. H. PARKER, Secretary pro tempore.

C. L. LAMB, President.

Upon payment of dues or assessments to the executive board of his district we recommend that the delegate from No. 80 be seated.

THOMAS P. NICHOLS,
FRED SHARP,
THOMAS ESlick,
A. J. HORN.
E. A. EMERY.

Report adopted.

Grievance committee reported as follows on grievance No. 1:

We, the undersigned grievance committee, after giving this case due consideration find that Andrew Doyle is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Federation by violating the laws of the Burke Miners' union and of the Federation. We recommend that the matter be referred back to the Burke union for final settlement.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention:

We find in this case that it had been resolved by the Burke Miners' union that the men at work in the Tiger mine would go on a strike and, after said resolution had gone into effect, Andrew Doyle had performed labor in the Tiger mine contrary to the agreement.

PHIL. BOWDEN, Chairman,
R. GALVIN, Sec'y,
BERNARD SMITH,
SETH ALLEN,
ALBERT GORMAN.

Bro. Holland addressed the convention on the controversy between Excelsior Engineers' Union and the Cripple Creek District Union, and wished to know the exact desire of the convention in the matter.

Bro. W. M. Burns rose to point of order that the convention had acted and Bro. Holland be referred to the executive board. Sustained.

Grievance committee reported grievance No. 2 as follows:

We, the committee on grievance, report on the case between Randsburg and Silver City unions as follows:

After examining the facts in the case we recommend that the one year's dues and two assessments of Bro. James McCambridge be remitted to the Silver City union by the Randsburg union.

PHIL. BOWDEN, Chairman,
RICHARD GALVIN, Sec'y,
BERNARD SMITH,
SETH ALLEN,
ALBERT GORMAN.

Delegate Mitchell reported that Delegates Rorke and Boyle had been called away and that they be excused. Granted.

Grievance committee reported on grievance No. 3 as follows:

We, the grievance committee, in regard to the case of Victor and Granite unions find that from a lack of evidence on either side we are unable to act intelligently on the case and, owing to this fact, we refer the matter to the convention.

PHIL. BOWDEN, Chairman,
RICHARD GALVIN, Sec'y,
BERNARD SMITH,
SETH ALLEN,
ALBERT GORMAN.

Pres. Boyce asked that the case be deferred until 2 o'clock for action. So ordered.

Committee on president's report made report as follows:

DENVER, Colorado, May 31, 1901.

To the President and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention Assembled:

We, your committee on president's report, respectfully recommend that same be adopted as a whole.

We also recommend for your consideration the following:

First, That all necessary office fixtures, together with a safety deposit vault be secured for the safe keeping of the books, papers and records of the Federation as soon as permanent headquarters can be secured.

Second, That the executive board appoint a member of each district union to audit the books of each local union together with trustees of same and report quarterly to the secretary-treasurer and local union and that all local unions procure through the secretary-treasurer a uniform set of books as they may be needed, each union to pay the expense of auditing its books.

Third, We recommend that an assessment of one dollar be levied. 50 cents of which will become due on January 15, to be used for organizing purposes, the remaining 50 cents becoming due October 15, 1901, to be applied to Butte indebtedness. (Referred to committee on good and welfare.)

Fourth, That the number of names required to obtain a charter be reduced to 15.

Fifth, That the Miners' Magazine be published at headquarters and one dollar for every new member or initiation be forwarded to said office for one year's subscription.

Sixth, That in addition to one permanent organizer in each district each local union be empowered to deputize a member to organize a union in any nearby camp on receipt of required number of names.

Seventh, That the executive board be reduced from nine to five members, namely: President, vice president and three elected members.

Signed:

WM. POWERS,
JOHN RIORDAN,
WM. O'LEARY,
C. E. PHILLIPS,
C. M. GREENE,
Committee.

Moved that the report be adopted.

Moved as an amendment that the report be considered seriatim. Carried.

Moved that endorsement of President's report be adopted. Carried.

First recommendation adopted.

Moved second recommendation—for auditing books of local unions—be adopted.

Moved as an amendment that the same be recommitted for a recommendation that a uniform system of book-keeping be adopted. Carried.

Third recommendation read. Moved that it be referred to committee on constitution.

Moved that the same be adopted as read.

Delegate W. M. Burns moved as a substitute that the same be referred to the committee on good and welfare for report. Carried.

Fourth recommendation adopted.

Fifth recommendation read.

Delegate Wride offered the following as a substitute for fifth recommendation :

We recommend that the Miners' Magazine be kept in force as the official organ of the Federation and that every member shall pay 50 cents per year subscription to the Magazine and that the President shall be released from editing the same, and that the Executive Board be empowered to employ some suitable editor, and that at all times the President and Executive Board shall have the power to direct its policy.

Sixth recommendation was already provided for, so was stricken out.

Seventh recommendation was lost.

Report as amended was adopted.

Engrossing committee report as follows was adopted:

We, your committee on engrossing, recommend that the recommendations of local unions be referred to the different committees as follows:

Those marked exhibit A, be referred to committee on constitution.

B, to the committee on good and welfare.

C, to the committee on resolutions.

D, to be consigned to the waste paper basket, the same being without seal of union.

C. E. PHILLIPS,
WM. POWERS,
FRANK WREIDE,
Committee.

Committee on ways and means reported as follows.

DENVER, Colo., May 29, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the W. F. of M.

We, your committee on ways and means, beg leave to report as follows: That we do not know at this time what the future plans of the Federation are to be, or the expense thereof.

Therefore we deem it advisable to defer any action to be taken on any and all business handed to this committee. Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR PARKER, Chairman.

Moved that the same be not concurred in. Carried—
34 for, 12 against.

Special committee on interchangeable card between W. F. M. and W. L. U. reported.

Moved that the report be referred to the by-laws committee for revision and report. Carried.

Resolution as follows was introduced:

Whereas, John F. McDonald, vice president of this Federation and secretary-treasurer of Virginia City Union, has absconded and robbed said union, and

Whereas, said Virginia City Union has preferred charges in the courts of that state and have offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and detention of the defaulter, and

Whereas, John F. McDonald has betrayed the trust reposed in him by this Federation and by his action has cast a shadow upon our organization, and that his action tends to create a feeling of unrest and insecurity in the ranks of labor, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the W. F. M., in convention assembled, do expel John F. McDonald from membership and place his name upon the black list of this Federation; that a full description of the absconder be furnished each and every union. And furthermore, be it

Resolved, That this Federation do offer a reward of two thousand dollars to be added to Virginia's one hundred dollars, making a sum of \$2,100 for the arrest and detention of John F. McDonald. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. MONTROSE,
T. J. GALLAGHER,
T. H. REED.

Moved that the whole matter be referred to the executive board. Carried.

Adjourned till 1:40 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Mr. Askew addressed the convention for fifteen minutes, urging affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Password was taken up, and roll call showed all delegates present.

Grievance Committee reported as follows:

We, the undersigned Grievance Committee, in regard to this money the Aldridge Union has requested the Western Federation to refund, is considered by this committee as a bill. We therefore recommend that Delegate Robert Orr present it as such.

PHIL BOWDEN, Chairman.

RICHARD GALVIN, Sec'y.

BERNARD SMITH.

SETH ALLEN.

ALBERT GORMAN.

DENVER, Colorado, May 29, 1901.

It appearing in the report of our Secretary-Treasurer that Aldridge Miners' Union No. 57, W. F. of M., that one-half of the assessment to the Miners' Home fund only was returned to said union, I the delegate, request the convention to refund the balance due said union from Miners' Home fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ORR, Delegate
Aldridge M. U. No. 57, W. F. of M.

Report of Committee concurred in.

Committee on Resolutions reported on resolution No. 5 as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report that we have had under consideration resolution No. 5, and report the same back without recommendation, as its contents will be embodied in our report on declaration of principles and platform.

JOHN KELLEY, Chairman.

PETITION TO THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS, IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED, DENVER, COLO., U. S. A.:

The Boundary Trades and Labor Council petition your honorable body to take immediate steps to formulate a new and distinct platform for labor unions along political lines.

Because by so doing we believe you will be able to accomplish the end that organized labor has sought to accomplish for the past twenty-five years.

We believe that if your convention would ask or request all labor organizations to go into politics and take up and endorse a political platform your-

selves on independent and broad-minded principles, you would accomplish something that your members have wished for their executive to adopt for the past decade.

We will adopt and endorse any action which your convention may determine upon, and stand or fall upon their principles.

Hoping that you will take action on this most important question, we remain yours in fraternity.

WM. FRAWLEY,
M. KANE,
CHAS. W. WILSON,
Committee.

[SEAL]

GREENWOOD, B. C., May 19th, 1901.

Resolution from DeLamar Union as follows:

Be it Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of the following by the Western Federation of Miners in their convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, in May next:

First. That all petitions for aid by any labor organization, other than the unions of the W. F. of M., be sent the President, and if he deem such petitions worthy of recognition he shall issue a circular to all the unions under his jurisdiction recommending the same.

That the W. F. of M. devise some means whereby they may own and operate mines and reduction works, and also stores.

Resolutions Committee reported on the same as follows:

DENVER, Colo., May 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, report that we have had under consideration resolution from DeLamar Union and recommend that no action be taken, as the intent or purpose of same is unintelligible to your committee.

JOHN KELLY, Chairman.

Report of committee concurred in.

Ritual committee reported and action taken thereon.

On motion Committee on Ritual was discharged and old ritual allowed to stand.

E. N. Erdman, of Northport, rose to question of personal privilege and read the following communication and telegram:

NORTHPORT, Wash., May 26, 1901.

E. N. Erdman, Care W. F. M. Convention, Denver, Colo.:

Strike taken effect yesterday noon. Everything completely tied up.

BEN SHED.

NORTHPORT, Wash., May 26, 1901.

Mr. A. N. Erdman, Denver, Colo.:

SIR AND FRIEND: Perhaps before you get this you will have learned what has taken place. Friday night we took a vote whether or not to strike, and it was unanimously carried by secret ballot. There were eighty odd

members in the hall when the vote was taken. Last Friday the management told all who belonged to the Union to get out and off the works. There was such interest I simply had to call a meeting and do business. Many of the members said if we did not act at once they saw no use in waiting and would get out. I tried hard to hold it off until you could get to Denver, but it was an impossibility. The strike went into effect yesterday noon. Every man quit at the quarry. The fireman and engineers and all in the machinery department quit—even the little band of Virginians went out. There are, all told, this morning, about fifteen or sixteen at work, except a few carpenters that Watson had. The New Keswick men are at work this morning, and a few others. I think we will get all or part of them out. We hear of more Keswick men coming. I sent Mort Reade to Spokane yesterday to intercept all who might come. The railroad men will take all away from here that apply, and will bring in no one. Everything is as quiet as a grave yard. Thirty-four initiations last night. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch. The company yesterday warned all who wanted to stay that there would be no protection for them and they would not be responsible for them. We have no journal and cannot notify the unions in California, but it should be done.

This strike against a lockout must win. This is the fight for all this part of the country. If we win there will be no more aggressive policy here against unions. If we loose, the union at Rossland will be the next for them to go at. By all means we must win. Please excuse this poorly worded letter, I have no time to write to-day.

Respectfully,

BEN SHED.

Resolution by Bro. Wilks, of Nelson No. 96, which is as follows:

Resolved, That this convention endorses the action of the Northport Smeltermen and Millmen's Union in resisting the efforts of the Le Roy Mining & Smelting Company to destroy their organization, and that we pledge the Northport Mill and Smeltermen's Union our moral and financial assistance to preserve the most sacred principles of this Federation—the right to organize.

JAMES WILKS,
P. W. QUINLIN.

Adopted as read.

Report of Committee on Good and Welfare.

DENVER, May 31, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention Assembled:

We, your Committee on Good and Welfare, respectfully recommend that the following resolution be adopted.

FRANK WRIDE, Chairman,
JOSEPH WHITFORD, Secy.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Mar. 15, 1901.

To the Western Federation of Miners in Convention Assembled:

Resolved, That the incoming Executive Board appoint within thirty days after they have been elected, an organizer to work in the state of California

for a period of at least four months; said organizer shall receive a compensation of \$5.00 per day and railroad and stage expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WILLIAMS, Local No. 90.

Motion prevailed to lay foregoing resolution on table.
Committee on Good and Welfare continued.

Report of committee concurred in referring resolution of Red Lodge Miners' Union to joint committee of W. F. M. and W. L. U.

Resolution from Valley No. 99 was on motion referred back to Committee on Good and Welfare for necessary correction.

Communication from International Machinists of Denver was referred to Committee on Good and Welfare.

COMMUNICATION.

DENVER, Colo., May 31, 1901.

James Maher, Secretary W. F. M.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I have been instructed by Denver Lodge No. 47, International Association of Machinists, to ask of your honorable body to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a like committee of the W. L. U. and a committee of Machinists to interview Mr. Lyner to-morrow, June 1st, at 2 p. m., to see if they can impress upon Mr. Lyner the advisability of running a union shop.

Respectfully yours,

L. E. THOMAS, Secretary.

Committee on Good and Welfare on Executive Board report reported as follows, which was adopted:

DENVER, May 31, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Good and Welfare, to whom was referred the report of the Executive Board, beg leave to submit to the officers and delegates in the Ninth Annual Convention assembled—

That we do most heartily recommend its adoption as a whole.

FRANK WRIDE, Chairman.

JOSEPH WHITFORD, Secretary.

Report on Miners' Magazine, which is as follows, was read:

To the delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

GENTLEMEN: For your information we submit the following report on your magazine:

When we undertook the publication of the Magazine, January 1, 1900,

we communicated with the publishing houses in Butte, Anaconda, Salt Lake and Denver—four houses. The International Publishing Company, of Butte; Daily Press, Cripple Creek; Smith Brooks Publishing House, Denver, and the Western Newspaper Union submitted bids. Between the bids submitted by the International Publishing Company, the Daily Press, of Cripple Creek, and the Western Newspaper Union there would be a difference of \$1,200 in the year. Accordingly the contract was awarded to the Western Newspaper Union, where it is now being published.

Beginning with the month of May, 1900, and ending with the month of May, 1901, twenty-eight thousand copies were published. At this time there are thirteen hundred and forty subscribers.

Receipts for subscription.....	\$ 899.35
Receipts for advertising.....	251.59
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	\$1,150.94
Expenses.....	\$1,917.65
Receipts.....	1,150.94
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	\$ 766.71

At this date there is due for advertising about \$80.

Nearly all subscriptions were received from small Unions and people not members of the Western Federation of Miners.

EDWARD BOYCE,
JAMES MAHER.

Delegate Sullivan spoke about issuing withdrawal cards to members who are not going out of their vocation, and gave it as his opinion that it should not be done.

President Boyce said an official button should be adopted, and referred samples of the same to the Committee on Good and Welfare.

Delegate Parr asked that the Committee on Ways and Means present the convention with an estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the Federation, so that delegates can act intelligently on all financial matters.

A communication from the Waiters' Union No. 14 was referred to the Committee on Organization.

Under the order of good and welfare a general discussion as to what should be done to advance the Federation's interests was indulged in by many of the members.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

FIFTH DAY---SATURDAY, JUNE 1.

Morning Session.

Convention called to order at 9 o'clock by Pres. Boyce. Pass word taken up and roll call showed all delegates present.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

Communications No. 7 and 8 from Western Labor Union were referred to committee on resolutions.

No. 9, by Slocan Miners Union, referred to resolutions committee.

No. 10, by Slocan Miners' Union, referred to by-laws committee.

No. 11, by Delegates Kelley, Reinhart, Sullivan, Layden, St. John, as follows, was adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the divine providence to call from our midst since our last convention Bros. W. R. Phelps, of Victor Union No. 32; D. P. McGinley, of Altman No. 19, and C. T. Dillon, Altman No. 19, faithful, energetic and loyal workers in the cause of organized labor, whose voices and counsels will be missed by those left in the field, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Ninth Annual Convention of the W. F. of M. in Denver assembled, that we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wives, relatives and friends of the deceased. We who knew them so well in life feel our loss most keenly and realize the great loss of the wives, relatives and friends, but bow our heads in submission to the will of him who ordereth all things well; and let us each one resolve to live as much for our fellow man as for ourselves.

JOHN KELLEY,
H. REINHART,
T. J. SULLIVAN,
J. LAYDEN,
V. ST. JOHN.

Bill against the Federation from Aldridge Miner's Union for return of balance of Home Fund was read as follows:

DENVER, Colo., June 1, 1901.

Western Federation of Miners, dr. to

Aldridge Miners' Union, No. 57, W. F. of M.

Special per capita tax for the Miners' Home Fund, amounting to eighty dollars (\$80.00) as ordered returned by the executive board of the Federation to all unions subscribing thereto. Fraternally yours,

ROBERT ORR,
Secretary and Delegate to the Ninth Annual Convention.

Moved it be laid on the table. Lost.

Moved that the bill be allowed. Lost and laid on the table.

Moved that the convention reconsider the vote by which the executive board recommending balance of Home Fund be turned to general fund. Motion declared out of order.

Committee on good and welfare reported as follows:

DENVER, May 31, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT: We, your committee on good and welfare, who were instructed to select an official button do recommend that No. VIII be the design for the official button of this Federation, and we do further recommend that the secretary be instructed to order 5,000.

FRANK WRIDE, Chairman,
JOSEPH WHITFORD, Sec'y.

We do further recommend that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee from the W. L. U., by request of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge No. 47, of Denver, to wait upon Mr. Lyner.

FRANK WRIDE, Chairman,
JOSEPH WHITFORD, Sec'y.

Moved that first recommendation be adopted.

Moved as an amendment that the recommendation be not adopted and old button stand as the emblem of the Federation. Lost.

Report of committee on button was adopted.

Second recommendation adopted and Delegates Backus, Christian and Emery were appointed as such committee.

Grievance committee reported as follows:

We, the grievance committee, after carefully examining what little evidence has been submitted on both sides, report as follows:

We consider this bill of \$50.25 which has been presented to Granite Union was personally loaned by Jerry Kelley to Charles Noble and do not hold the Granite Union responsible for said bill.

PHIL. BOWDEN, Chairman,
R. GALVIN, Sec'y,
BERNARD SMITH,
ALBERT GORMAN,
SETH ALLEN.

Moved that report be adopted. Carried.

Committee on organization reported on communication from Waiters' Union as follows:

DENVER, Colorado, May 31, 1901.

To the Officers and Members of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

GENTLEMEN: We, your committee on organization, to whom was referred the communication from Mr. S. G. Fosdick, secretary of the Denver Cooks and Waiters' Union, in which the co-operation of this organization is solicited in an effort to unionize the hotels of this city, beg leave to report as follows:

That in view of the fact that in many parts of this country cooks and waiters unions are organized and working under a charter from the Western Labor Union, we recommend that this matter be referred to our fraternal delegates to the convention of the Western Labor Union with instructions to assure that body of the support and assistance of this organization in any effort they may put forth to organize the hotel employes of this city under a charter from their union. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Chairman,
JAS. WILKS, Sec'y,
J. GALLAGHER,
MIKE ELWARD,
J. B. BAKER.

Moved that report be adopted. Carried.

Auditing committee reported as follows:

DENVER, Colorado, June 1, 1901.

To the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

FELLOW DELEGATES: We, your auditing committee beg leave to report as follows:

We have made a thorough and exhaustive examination of the books and accounts of Secretary-Treasurer Maher for the past fiscal year, and from March 31, 1901, to June 1, 1901, and are pleased to say that we find the same correct and in good shape.

The accounts are kept in an intelligent and systematic manner, and we congratulate the Federation upon having such a competent and reliable man to handle the finances of the Federation for the past few years. The Federation, indeed, owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Maher, and the least that can be done will be for the convention to pass a set of commendatory resolutions expressing the gratitude of the Federation to him for his splendid services, and that an engrossed copy of the same be presented to him.

We are sorry he must leave us and our wish is that the Federation be fortunate in securing a worthy successor. Yours fraternally,

FRANK O'CONNOR, Chairman,
JAMES CONNELL,
D. J. HANIFAN,
THOS. DUIGNAN,
TIM HANLEY.

Moved report be adopted. Carried.

Pres. Boyce insisted that on the request of Secretary-

Treasurer a special auditing committee be elected to go over the books.

Delegate Connell thought the appointment of a special auditing committee unnecessary as the auditing committee had been careful and all accounts were correct.

Moved that Vice President Burns appoint three delegates as a special auditing committee. Carried.

Committee on Ways and Means reported and the report referred back for further consideration.

Resolutions committee reported on resolutions 7 and 8 as follows:

DENVER, Colorado, May 29, 1901.

Whereas, By reason of the fact that in the state of Wyoming the coal mines are being operated by non-union laborers, and in some instances by Chinese and Japanese laborers; and

Whereas, By reason of the fact that cheap labor is employed in the said state against the union labor employed in the coal mines of the state of Montana and elsewhere, thereby placing in competition with the coal miners and union laborers of the state of Montana, the coolie labor of Wyoming; and

Whereas, By reason of the fact that most of the coal mines of the state of Montana are now closed down, and the union labor of the state is being thrown out of employment; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to our brothers and organized laborers throughout the state of Montana, that they refrain from the further use of coal produced in the state of Wyoming by non-union and coolie labor. And be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be presented to the Western Federation of Miners' convention for endorsement.

The above was adopted today (May 31) by the convention of the Western Labor Union, and ordered referred to your convention.

CLARENCE SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

DENVER, Colorado, May 31, 1901.

Whereas, The Chinese question is agitating the minds of the wage earners from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf; and

Whereas, The Chinese exclusion law that has been in operation a number of years, and will expire on May 5, 1902, has been to a certain extent a safeguard against the importation of Chinese to the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Western Labor Union, in convention assembled in the city of Denver, May 31, 1901, that we demand of the Congress of the United States the re-enactment of our Chinese Exclusion Law in such form as will make it apply to Japanese and other Asiatics generally. And be it further

Resolved, That our Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United

States, with the request that they do all in their power to have these laws passed at the next session of Congress.

The above resolution was adopted by our convention today, and ordered referred to your convention for endorsement.

CLARANCE SMITH, Sec'y-Treas. W. L. U.

DENVER, Colo., June 1, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT:—We, your Committee on Resolutions, have had under consideration resolutions No. 7 and 8, and report the same back with the recommendation that we do concur with the W. L. U. in convention assembled.

JOHN KELLEY, Chairman.

Report of committee adopted.

Vice President Burns appointed the following delegates as a Special Auditing Committee of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer: C. W. Rorke, E. S. Timmons, M. G. Burns, Ed. Olson, Alfred Parr.

Under good and welfare a general discussssion was indulged in.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock and password taken up. Roll call showed only Delegate Hofeling absent.

Attorney John H. Murphy made the following report in the case of Snow vs. Sam Carter, etc.

DENVER, Colo., May 27, 1901.

Mr. Edward Boyce, President of the Western Federation of Miners:

MY DEAR SIR: Inasmuch as I took charge of the defense of the case of Snow vs. Carter et al., under the immediate direction of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, I deem it a duty to the Federation to make a report at this time of the status of that case.

This case is a suit commenced by J. C. Snow on the 12th day of December, 1899, against Sam Carter and all of the other defendants named in the complaint, a copy of which is hereto attached, for the purpose of recovering from them the sum of ten thousand dollars, owing to an alleged injury suffered by reason of his being shot during the trouble at Vulcan, Colo., on the 28th day of February, 1898. As you are well aware, all of the defendants were tried on various criminal charges and acquitted, but this is a civil action, in which the State has no part or no interest, and, of course, is being prosecuted like any civil action. A statement of the nature of the case was heretofore made, and a copy of that statement is hereto attached.

I filed several answers on behalf of the various defendants, and the plaintiff's attorneys did not file their replications in time, and when they did file them we interposed motions to dismiss the replications on the ground that they had not been filed as per requirement of the law. Before these motions were heard the plaintiff's attorneys had the case set for trial, but, under the rules of the court, they could not have the case set for trial until the motions were disposed of, and on these grounds we have been able to prevent the case from going to trial. It probably will come up next September.

A short time ago the plaintiff, Snow, came to my office and offered to dismiss the suit for the sum of five hundred dollars. I wrote J. W. McDougal, an attorney at law at Gunnison, who has been assisting in looking up the evidence, and asked him to take the matter up with those defendants who were still living in Gunnison. He informed me that it was their opinion that it would be best to settle the matter.

Concerning Snow's injury, I made a recommendation to the Convention that assembled at Salt Lake City, and I have nothing further to offer at this time other than to give you the present status of affairs respecting the progress of the case and the attitude of the plaintiff and defendants at the present time, and to suggest that, in my judgment, he would dismiss his \$10,000 suit were he tendered \$250.

In conclusion, I will say that while the Western Federation of Miners took up the defense in behalf of the members of the Union at Vulcan, it is in no way liable, nor cannot be made liable, for any judgment which might be obtained against any of the defendants.

If you desire any further information upon this matter it will be cheerfully given.

Yours, very respectfully.

JOHN H. MURPHY.

Moved, that the matter be referred to the incoming Executive Board, with full power to act. Carried.

Special committee on the A. W. Van Houten case reported as follows:

DENVER, Colo., June 1, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention:

GENTLEMEN: We, your special committee appointed to wait on the Honorable Governor of the State of Colorado, to use our influence to bring about if possible the pardon of Brother A. W. Van Houten, member of the W. F. of M., beg leave to report as follows:

That we have met with his Excellency, the Governor, and after presenting the matter to him and explaining the true nature of the case we are pleased to be able to report that he gave us every assurance that he would give the matter his most serious consideration, and made some suggestions to your committee regarding the matter which leads us to believe that Brother A. W. Van Houten will in the near future be a free man.

W. M. BURNS,
FRANK WRIDE,
JOHN CURRY,
Committee.

Moved the report be received and the committee discharged. Carried.

A general discussion took place for the good and welfare of the Federation.

Credentials Committee reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report as follows:

That the proxy of No. 51 to T. H. Reed, of No. 44 be rejected for the following reason: That no duplicate credentials were sent in to the Secretary-Treasurer.

THOS. P. NICHOLS,

THOMAS ESCLICK,

A. J. HORN,

FRED SHARP,

Committee.

Moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Constitution and By-Laws Committees reported jointly as follows:

We, your Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, submit the following report for your consideration:

1. That we indorse the action of the joint committee in regard to an equal transfer between the W. L. U. and the W. F. M.
2. That the Engineers be compelled to transfer from the Miners to the Engineers where a union exist of their craft.
3. That a special charter be granted for the purpose of creating a State or District Union, or Executive Board; said union to be subordinate to the W. F. M., but a higher authority than a Local Union.
4. That the coal miners have a representative on the Executive Board.
5. That a member guilty of a misdemeanor shall have a fair and impartial trial by his Local Union, as hereafter provided.
6. That the word "Province" be changed to "Dominion."
7. That the Organizers shall receive \$5 for their services while engaged in organizing, together with transportation.
8. A series of resolutions presented by the Slocan Union is referred by the committee for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

JOINT COMMITTEE.

J. E. EVANS, Chairman.

W. J. PLUMB, Secretary.

Amendments recommended on transfer cards read as follows:

Article 3, Section 1, By-Laws:

SECTION 1. Any member leaving the jurisdiction of his Union and going

to that of another Union of the Federation, shall pay his dues and assessments, if levied to the first of the current month, and through the Financial Secretary of the latter Union make application for a transfer card; but he shall hold membership in the former Union until he is admitted to membership and signs the constitution in the latter; provided, that it be the duty of the Financial Secretary of a local Union to demand the transfer and account of any person within his jurisdiction claiming membership in another Union of the Federation.

Transfer or withdrawal cards of W. F. of M. or W. L. U. shall be accepted by local Unions of the same, subject to the rule and qualification governing member in such local of the W. F. of M. In accepting such transfer or withdrawal cards, the brother transferring shall become a member in good standing in said local Union.

Moved that the amendment be adopted. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Thos. Duignan, 5; Otto Peterson, 1; Henry Gibson, 1; Wm. Powers, 1; John Kelley, 1; A. S. Balch, 1; J. E. Evans, 1; Mike Elwood, 1; C. E. Mahoney, 2; K. McKenzie, 2; J. B. Finley, 3; E. Boyce, 2; W. B. Easterly, $\frac{3}{4}$; R. Mitchell, $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Griffin, 2; A. J. Horn, 1; D. Felker, 1; Wm. Freeman, 2; W. J. Plumb, 1; T. J. Sullivan, $1\frac{1}{2}$; John Keough, $1\frac{1}{2}$; T. Barber, 1; W. P. M. O'Brien, 4; J. B. Baker, 1; C. E. Phillips, 3; C. G. Kinnison, 1; W. A. Burns, 1; W. A. Triplett, 1; P. J. McGuire, 1; J. H. Rodda, 2; R. Orr, 1; A. Odel, 5; V. St. John, 5; E. Olsen, 1; W. Williams, 1; W. Johnson, 2; M. L. Hollister, 2; A. J. Burk, 2; Thos. Gallagher, 4; H. Reinhart, 4; F. B. Krallman, 1; M. G. Burns, 1; Seth Allen, 3; F. Sharp, 1; Jas. Wilks, 2; Thos. Eslick, 2; E. N. Erdman, 1; Chas. Moyer, 1; W. D. Haywood, 1; J. C. Williams, 1; Jas. Maher, 1. Total—90 1-6.

Nays—J. J. Quinn, 5; Tim Hanley, 5; F. O'Connor, 5; D. Hannifan, 5; Jas. Connell, 5; Thos. Nichols, 1; Jos. Whitford, 1; Jas. Layden, 1; L. E. Higby, 4; C. H. Shadd, 2; J. Riordan, 2; A. Parker, 4; A. Gorman, 1; R. J. Doyle, $\frac{3}{4}$; C. W. Rorke, $\frac{1}{2}$; P. W. Quinlan, 1; E. Allen, 2; John Curry, 5; W. A. O'Leary, 2; F. Wride, 1; Geo. Montrose, 2; J. A. Baker, 3; R. Galvin, 1; Phil. Bowden, 5; D. Young, 1; Alfred Parr, 1; E. S. Timmins, 1; H. T. Hofeling, 1; C. M. Green, 1; W. M. Burns, 1. Total—70 1-6.

Absent and not voting—B. Smith, E. Boyle, A. J. Boyle, T. H. Reade, Ed. Emery, J. T. Backus, Wm. Christian.

Moved to recommit. Lost.

Moved that difference in initiation be paid by transferees and that words "good standing" be stricken out. Lost.

The following was adopted:

Every engineer working as an engineer and belonging to a Miners' Union must transfer to an Engineers' Union in said district within thirty days after going to work, provided there be a Union of his craft in his camp.

Amendment:

Article 1, section 1, to be amended by striking out the word "province" in third line and substituting therefor the word "dominion."

Amendment:

I move as an amendment to the amendment that we strike out the words "and Province of Canada."
JNO. KELLEY.

Substitute for both amendments:

Article 1, section 1: To erase the words "of America" and "Province of Canada."
EDWARD BOYCE.

Adopted unanimously.

Moved to reconsider the vote on transfer cards with W. L. U. Carried, with only two votes in negative.

Moved that whole matter be recommitted and made a special order for 10 o'clock Monday morning. Carried.

Adjourned till Monday at 9 o'clock a. m.

SIXTH DAY---MONDAY, JUNE 3.

Morning Session.

Convention called to order by President Boyce and password taken up.

Roll call showed all delegates present excepting Reinhart, Krallman and Timmins.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported as follows on amendment to Article III of By-Laws of W. F. of M.:

That Section 4 be added to Article III of By-Laws of W. F. of M., to read as follows:

Transfer cards and withdrawal cards issued by local unions of the W. L. U. shall be accepted by local unions of the W. F. of M., subject to the rules and qualifications governing members in such locals of the W. F. of M.

In accepting such transfer or withdrawal cards, the brothers transferring shall pay the difference in initiation fee between that of the local from which he came and that of the local to which he transfers, should there be any; except in case where the transferring member has formerly belonged to the organization requiring the highest initiation fee, when he shall be accepted as if transferring direct, this fact to be established by the Secretaries of the two local unions concerned.

Adopted.

Amendment to Article VIII, Sec. 2, as follows, making a new section to the constitution:

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 2. If a member of a union commits an offense in violation of his obligation, or against the good and welfare of his union, or any union of the Western Federation of Miners, or member thereof, or in violation of the constitution and by-laws of the Western Federation of Miners, or affiliated unions, he shall be entitled to an impartial trial by his local union as hereinafter provided.

The offense with which he is charged shall be presented in writing to his local union by the member making the charge, who at the time must be a member of the Western Federation of Miners in good standing.

Said charges shall be read by the Recording Secretary of the union at the first regular meeting of the union after the paper containing the charges is received.

When said charges are read, the president shall without discussion appoint an impartial committee of five members of the union in good standing to investigate said charges, whose duty it shall be to present a copy of the charges to the member against whom the charges have been preferred, and notify him when to appear before said committee for trial. Similar notice shall be served upon the member preferring the charges.

This committee shall elect a chairman and secretary before proceeding to investigate the charges, and shall then proceed to hear evidence for the plaintiff and defendant, and keep a correct copy of the charges and all testimony presented, and submit the same to the union, with their written report signed by all members of the committee.

The union shall either adopt or reject the report of the committee.

In either case the defendant or plaintiff shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners, and from that body to the ensuing convention.

The Executive Board shall receive no evidence in the case except the records of the committee, nor permit any witness to appear for plaintiff or defendant.

Should the union fail to preserve the records of the investigation as returned by the committee, or refuse to surrender the same to the Executive Board upon the request of the Secretary-Treasurer, it shall be subject to whatever penalty the Executive Board may deem necessary to impose upon it.

[SEAL]

EDWARD BOYCE.

The following communication from Red Lodge Union was, on motion, laid on the table:

RED LODGE, March 29, 1901.

To the Ninth Annual Convention of the W. F. of M.:

We, the Red Lodge Miners' Union, at a regular meeting held on the above date, passed the following resolution, and would ask your honorable body to have the same incorporated in the constitution of the W. F. of M.

That not less than one member of the Executive Board shall be a coal miner, and who shall have the power to organize any coal miners into local unions of the W. F. of M., and shall receive the same pay and mileage as other organizers, who are provided for by the constitution of the W. F. of M.

An amendment of Article I, Sec. 13, as follows, was adopted:

ALTMAN, Colo., April 22, 1901.

Western Federation of Miners, Denver, Colo.:

Amendment to Section 13, of Article I, of By-Laws. To be amended to read as follows:

Where two or more unions exist they may, if they deem it necessary, organize a district or state union for the purpose of doing business for the district or state. Such union shall apply to the Federation for and receive a special charter, said charter to be issued at cost. Such district or state union shall be subordinate to the Federation, but shall be a higher authority than the local unions of the Federation in its jurisdiction. All local unions of the Federation within the jurisdiction of a district or state union, shall be a member of said district or state union and recognize the authority of same.

EDW. F. BOYLE, Pres.

W. B. EASTERLY, Fin. Sec'y.

[SEAL]

An amendment to Sec. 3, Article III, as follows, was adopted:

Article III, Sec. 3—Amend by striking out the words "Such Organizers shall receive the current wages of the camp where they reside, and mileage, for their services while organizing," and insert the words, "Such Organizers shall receive \$5.00 per day for their services while engaged in organizing, also transportation.

A Communication from Slocan Miners' Union was on motion, laid on the table, only four dissenting:

Whereas, In view of the evident determination of the Mine Owners Association to burst up the unions, and,

Whereas, The pet scheme is to keep miners in financial embarrassment and uncertainty of employment in order that they shall be duly submissive; and

Whereas, The system of discharging men without apparent reason except to keep them paying their money to hotels and railway companies, is exhausting the strength of our organization, therefore be it

Resolved, That the By-Laws of the Western Federation of Miners be amended so as to make it a duty on each union to keep a register for the signature, address and occupation of all unemployed members, and that employers be notified at stated periods that employes can be obtained on application to the unions. And, further, that before removing to a locality where unions are established, in response to a rumor or advertisement that men are wanted; it shall be the duty of members to apply first in writing to the Secretary of the Union in such locality for information as to whether the men are

wanted or not, when it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such information forthwith, and, as far as possible, induce employers to apply to unions for employes, with the view of removing the present state of uncertainty in employment and placing the position of the worker on a more permanent basis.

J. A. FOLEY, Sec'y-Treas.

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Slocan City Miners' Union No. 62, W. F. M.

Laid on the table.

Amendment to Sec. 3, Article III:

Striking out the latter part of Sec. 3, Article III, from where it states that "He shall be General Organizer," and create a new section:

There shall be a Board of Organizers elected by this convention. Such Board of Organizers shall be composed of one from each district, as provided for in Article III, Sec. 10, and that said board shall act under the instructions of the President, and such Organizer shall receive \$5.00 per day for such time as he is actually employed, together with transportation expenses, and that the President visit each district once each year.

The following amendment to the foregoing amendment was adopted:

To amend by striking out "elected by this convention," and substituting "appointed by the President and Executive Board."

Amendment to Sec. 1, Article III, being a substitute for Sections 1 and 2, Article II, was non-concurred in.

Moved, as an amendment, that all amendments not intelligibly written be referred back to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Special Committee. Motion carried.

Committee on By-Laws and Constitution reported progress.

Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

DENVER, Colo., June 3, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the balance on hand for the year ending March 31, 1900, was \$15,424.23, receipts for year ending March 31, 1901, were \$38,081.60, making a total of \$53,505.83, and the disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1901, amounted to \$48,711.20, leaving a balance in treasury at that date of \$4,794.63, therefore it is evidently clear that the revenues for the year ending March 31, 1901, were insufficient to pay the disbursement.

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, estimate the revenues for the ensuing year to be as follows:

Per capita tax on present membership of 17,709.....	\$ 35,418 00
We further estimate an increase of membership of 2,000 and the per capita tax thereof.....	4,000 00
Total revenue for the ensuing year.....	\$ 39,418 00
Balance in treasury March 31, 1901.....	4,794 63
Grand total estimated revenue for ensuing year.....	\$ 44,212 63

We, your committee, find by the Secretary-Treasurer's report that the ordinary expense for the year ending March 31, 1901, to be as follows:

Salary.....	\$ 4,290 00
Mileage.....	729 15
Office supplies.....	111 95
Per capita tax to W. L. U.....	272 90
Expense of convention of 1900.....	1,525 30
Miscellaneous expense.....	3,820 20
Total of ordinary expense.....	\$ 10,749 50

Your committee find by the Secretary-Treasurer's report that the extraordinary expense for the year ending March 31, 1901, to be as follows:

Attorney fees.....	\$ 10,510 00
Relief.....	3,121 30
Local organizers.....	2,313 90
Miscellaneous expense.....	22,016 50
Total extraordinary expense.....	\$ 37,961 70
Ordinary expense for year ending March 31, 1901.....	10,749 50

Grand total of expense for year ending March 31, 1901..... \$ 48,711 20

We estimate that the ordinary expenses for the ensuing year, based on the ordinary expenses of last year, to be as follows:

Salary.....	\$ 5,140 00
Mileage.....	800 00
Office supplies.....	150 00
Per capita tax to W. L. U.....	300 00
Expense of convention of 1901.....	4,146 00
Miscellaneous expense.....	5,000 00

Total estimated ordinary expense for ensuing year..... \$ 15,536 00

We estimate the extraordinary expense for the ensuing year, based on the extraordinary expense of last year, to be as follows:

Relief fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
Bill of Butte Union No. 1.....	10,000 00
Office fixtures and safety vault.....	1,000 00
Attorney's salary, yearly.....	5,000 00
Local organizers' salary.....	10,950 00
Local organizers' mileage.....	2,000 00

Total estimated extraordinary expense for ensuing year... \$ 35,450 00

Total estimated ordinary expense for ensuing year..... 15,536 00

Total expense..... \$ 50,986 00

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the W. F. of M., we, your Committee on Ways and Means, find by estimate

that the work so far outlined by this convention for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1902, will cost \$50,986.00, and the receipts will be \$44,212.63, making a deficiency for the ensuing year of \$6,773.37.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, and delegates of this convention, we, your Committee on Ways and Means, recommend that the plans so far outlined by this convention for the ensuing year be modified so as to not incur such a large expense; or, we recommend that an assessment be levied of \$1.00 per member in good standing of the Federation, to cover the expense of the work so far outlined by this convention, or any other amount this convention may deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR PARKER,
ALBERT ODELL,
C. W. RORKE,
HENRY GIBSON,
E. N. ERDMAN.

Motion to adopt report as read. Carried.

Reports of Committee on Organization. Majority report:

DENVER, Colo., June 3, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates to the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Organization, herewith report as follows: After careful consideration of the question of organization and of the splendid opportunity which we believe exists to increase the membership of our Federation, we think a liberal and progressive policy of organization should be adopted by the convention. We therefore recommend that the Executive Board be empowered and instructed to appoint five organizers, one to be placed in District No. 6 of the W. F. of M., and the remaining four organizers to be placed in the remainder of the jurisdiction of the W. F. of M.

We further recommend that all organizers thus appointed shall be at all times under the orders and subject to the control of the Executive Board of the W. F. of M.

We further recommend that the five organizers be kept constantly in the employment of the Federation for a period of twelve months, always provided that the Executive Board shall have the power to discontinue the services of any or all of these organizers after a period of six months after their appointment, if in the best judgment of the Executive Board it is in the best interests of the Federation that their services be dispensed with.

Respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

MIKE EDWARDS,
T. J. GALLAGHER,
J. B. BAKER.

These recommendations not concurred in by

JAMES WILKS, Secretary.

Minority report of Committee on Organization as follows :

DENVER, Colo., June 3, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners :

GENTLEMEN:—As a member of the Committee on Organization and being unable to approve of the recommendations contained in the report and signed by the majority of said committee, I respectfully beg leave to submit for the consideration of this convention the following minority report :

I am fully conscious of the necessity of a more vigorous policy of organization being presented in the future than has been carried on in the past, but at the same time I believe it to be the duty of this convention at this juncture in the affairs of the Federation to adopt such measures as will the most economically accomplish the objects sought by this Federation in inaugurating a campaign of organization.

In view of the fact that the President of this Federation is now relieved of the duties of the editorial chair of the Miners Magazine, it is my opinion that he will be able to devote very considerable of his time to the work of organization. I therefore recommend as follows :

(1) That the Executive Board be empowered and instructed to appoint a corps of three organizers who shall be placed under the supervision and direction of the President who is, according to our Constitution and By-Laws, general organizer of the Western Federation of Miners.

(2) That one organizer shall be assigned District No. 6 as his field of operations and the remaining organizers be confined to the remainder of the jurisdiction of the W. F. of M.

(3) The organizer for District No. 6 shall be employed for a period not to exceed four months and the remaining organizers to be employed for a period of six months, always provided the Executive Board shall have power to retain the services of any or all of the organizers for a longer period if in the best judgment of the Executive Board it is in the best interests of the Federation to do so. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WILKS,
Secretary of Committee on Organization.

Motion to adopt minority report as substitute for majority report.

Substitute motion by Delegate Mahoney to lay motion on table. Motion carried, 19 voting in the negative.

Motion to adopt majority report carried, 61 for, 14 against.

Report of committee on mileage reported as follows:

DENVER, Colo., June 1, 1901.

Officers and Delegates Ninth Annual Convention, Western Federation of Miners:

BRETHREN:—Your Committee on Mileage respectfully submits the following report:

We have examined and verified all bills and receipts for transportation from delegates to this convention, and have made schedule of same.

We find that nearly all the delegates have procured receipts for full amount of their transportation, others have receipts for part only, while some have no receipts whatever. However, we recommend payment of bills as per schedule hereto attached.

C. H. SCHAAD,
ERNEST ALLEN,
ED. OLSON,
Committee.

MILEAGE.

UNION NO.	NAME OF DELEGATE.	AMOUNT
1	John J. Quinn.....	\$ 36 00
2	James M. Layden.....	21 50
3	Otto A. Peterson.....	21 50
4	L. E. Higley.....	41 05
5	Hugh Gibson.....	21 30
8	John Riordan.....	76 85
9	William Powers.....	51 20
10	Bernard Smith.....	52 00
11	A. L. Balch.....	51 80
14	J. E. Evans.....	21 50
15	Arthur Parker.....	17 70
16	Chas. E. Mahoney.....	47 70
17	Albert Gorman.....	82 20
18	Edward Boyce.....	36 00
19	Ed. Boyle.....	5 70
21	C. W. Rorke.....	5 70
22	P. W. Quinlin.....	69 20
26	John Griffin.....	25 00
27	A. J. Horn.....	20 75
28	David Felker.....	74 70
29	Wm. Freeman.....	52 00
31	W. J. Plumb.....	59 20
32	John Curry.....	5 70
33	John Keough.....	9 60
37	Thomas Barber.....	52 25
38	Wm. P. M. O'Brien.....	68 85
39	J. B. Baker.....	91 00
40	Charles E. Phillips.....	5 70
42	C. G. Kinnison.....	51 45
44	T. H. Reade.....	76 00
46	W. A. Burns.....	86 60
50	Wm. A. Tripplett.....	15 20
52	P. J. McGuire.....	51 05
53	J. H. Rodda.....	49 40
57	Robert Orr.....	44 40
58	Frank Wride.....	25 10
60	Albert O'Dell.....	82 10
61	George Montrose.....	98 60
62	J. A. Baker.....	76 00
63	V. St. John.....	20 30

UNION NO.	NAME OF DELEGATE.	AMOUNT.
66	Wm. Williams.....	\$ 48 40
68	Richard Galvin.....	23 50
71	W. L. Hollister.....	75 50
72	A. J. Burk.....	48 70
73	Thomas Gallagher.....	88 00
74	Phil Bowden.....	36 00
75	F. B. Krallman.....	5 70
77	M. G. Burns.....	54 50
80	C. L. Holland.....	5 70
82	Ed. Emery.....	5 70
83	John T. Backus.....	36 00
84	Dwight S. Young.....	13 60
85	Alfred Parr.....	65 70
90	Seth Allen.....	83 00
91	Fred Sharp.....	57 95
92	E. S. Timmins.....	6 40
96	James Wilkes.....	66 40
99	H. T. Hofeling.....	21 60
103	Thomas Eslick.....	43 00
106	C. M. Green.....	5 70
110	Wm. Christian.....	6 40
115	E. N. Erdman.....	61 00
Total.....		\$ 2,658 30

On motion report was adopted.

Special auditing committee reported progress.

Motion by Haywood that \$1.00 assessment as recommended by Executive Board be levied on the 1st of July, 1901, to carry out the plans recommended by your Committee on Organization. Motion carried; 3 dissenting votes.

Resolution adopted by W. L. U. and referred to W. F. of M. for consideration was read and further consideration was deferred till under the head of good and welfare.

Report of committee on Resolution No. 1 read as follows and report adopted:

Whereas, Bro. James Maher, the honored Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, is compelled to lay down official position in the Federation, because of his having been elected treasurer of Silver Bow county, Montana, and

Whereas, Bro. Maher has been a faithful and honest Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation for the past five years, being re-elected at each succeeding annual convention without opposition, and that his loss in this position will be regretted by all members of the Federation; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners that we express our sincere regret at thus being compelled to lose

the valuable services of Bro. Maher, but we heartily congratulate Bro. Maher on his elevation to such a responsible position of public trust, and extend our best wishes for his future success in private as well as public character; and be it further

Resolved, That we congratulate the citizens of Silver Bow county, Mont., on securing such an honest, faithful and upright man as Bro. Maher for County Treasurer, as we feel confident that he will prove his personal worth in his new position as he has so well done as an official of the Western Federation of Miners.

(Signed)

JOHN KELLEY,
THOS. SULLIVAN,
V. ST. JOHN,
H. REINHART,
JAS. LAYDEN.

I move the adoption of this resolution. That it be engrossed, signed by the Executive Board and presented to Mr. Maher.

Report of Committee on Resolutions, No. 2, as read:

DENVER, Colorado, June 1, 1901.

Whereas, The officers of the Federation recommended in their reports that the headquarters of the Federation be established permanently, also that the present office is inadequate for the business of that office; and

Whereas, The furniture of the present office is old and worn out and unfit for an office of this kind; and

Whereas, At present there is no place of safety or protection against fire for the records and documents of the Federation; and

Whereas, The present headquarters on account of its geographical location makes it hard, inconvenient and expensive for a great many unions to go to headquarters and also incurs extra expense for transportation for the officers of the Federation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the executive board of the W. F. of M., immediately upon the adjournment of this meeting, or as soon thereafter as the business of their office will permit, do endeavor to secure suitable quarters for an office in the city of Denver, Colo., and do furnish said office with furniture suitable and becoming an office of this kind, also a safe or vault large enough to hold all the important records and documents of said office. JOHN KELLEY.

Motion offered to amend by striking out the word "permanent" and substituting therefor the words "for one year."

Motion offered to amend amendment by substituting "Salt Lake" for "Denver."

Motion offered by Hannifan, as a substitute for all pending motions, designating "Butte" as headquarters for ensuing year.

Pending discussion on latter motion recess was taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order by Pres. Boyce and pass-word taken up. Upon roll call all delegates responded to their names.

Discussion on Hannifan motion was immediately taken up, Connell, of Butte, favoring the retention of Butte as headquarters for the Federation.

Motion by Maher that the subject matter under discussion be laid on the table. Motion carried with only one dissenting vote.

Under the head of good and welfare the following resolution from the W. L. U. was read and on motion adopted—51 affirmative; 9 negative.

The following resolution was adopted by the W. L. U. convention and referred to the W. F. M. convention for consideration.

DENVER, Colorado, May 28, 1901.

Whereas, The capitalist class is in complete possession of the means of production, and thereby control the Republican, Democratic and Populist parties, to further their political and industrial ends; and

Whereas, The working class has nothing in common with the capitalist class either politically or industrially; and

Whereas, The interests of the working class and the interests of the capitalist class are diametrically opposed to one another, therefore the working class cannot expect to derive any benefits from affiliating with and supporting the capitalist parties, as has been proven in the past; and

Whereas, We, the working class, by reason of being the real producers of wealth, and by reason of our number, should be masters both industrially and politically, and in our hands lies the destiny of the nation; therefore be it

Resolved, That we take such steps politically as to completely separate us as a political body from all parties controlled by the capitalist class. And be it further

Resolved, That the incoming executive board set forth every effort to assist the working people of the different states in furthering and establishing the political movement as above outlined.

Further discussion under the head of good and welfare was resumed by Christian, of Florence, and Pres. Boyce, the latter dwelling at considerable length on the oppression confronting the wage earners by the continued

combination of capital and urging aggressive action to combat its evil effects. Doyle, Olsen and Erdmann continued the discussion along the lines of co-operation.

Report of Committee on Resolutions on resolution No. 3 was read as follows, and on motion adopted with request to have same published:

DENVER, Colo., June 3, 1901.

To the Officers and Members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Toiling Masses in General:

We submit the following for serious and earnest consideration:

The Western Federation of Miners, in convention assembled, believing that in order to retain the proud distinction it has always held of being the most progressive labor organization in existence, and desiring to keep fully abreast of the times in advancing the welfare of the organization and labor in general, and being thoroughly convinced that labor can never attain the position, under present existing conditions, to which its importance and every principle of human rights justly entitles it, hereby declare it to be our unswerving purpose never to falter in this conflict which we believe to be so just and holy, nor cease that eternal vigilance which we realize must be the price of our redemption from this galling condition of servitude until the rising sun of emancipation shall cast its radiance over this benighted sphere and reveal that condition which the God of Nature intended should ever prevail among his subjects, when to them he gave the earth and the fullness thereof.

In accordance with this declaration we pledge ourselves to renew our efforts in this humanitarian endeavor and at all times exert the full extent of our ability to bring about a condition which shall insure to every toiler the full product of his labor and an equal voice in all affairs of government.

We believe the time has arrived for all who desire the emancipation of the toiler from existing conditions to cease their cowardly supplications for the reformation of a government, the very foundation of which is crumbling into decay through the corruption and infamy of the self-constituted governing class, and demand a complete revolution of present social and economic conditions to the end that justice may be meted out to all the people of the earth, irrespective of present conditions, surroundings or environments, until time shall recognize but one universal brotherhood of man.

Feeling that the time is fast approaching when in the very nature of things this transformation must take place, and being fully conscious of the need of determined effort in battling against a foe whom we know will resort to any kind of tactics, no matter how unscrupulous, in order to secure a temporary advantage, we advise the toiler to be ever on the alert in defense of his rights, educate himself to protect those rights by a peaceful use of the ballot so long as the feasibility of such means will justify the end in view, when not, let us be prepared to meet the enemy with the weapons of his choice, and rather spill every drop of life-given fluid at the point of the bayonet than submit to any further aggression on the part of our oppressors.

Realizing that great victories are not won in a day, and that as an in-

evitable consequence time must elapse before the conditions portrayed herein can be brought about, we submit the following for the immediate betterment of the present deplorable condition of the producer:

1. We are opposed to the expansion of our national boundaries for acquisition of territory populated by other than the Caucasian race.

2. We are opposed to arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which federal judges, in contempt of all laws of the state and rights of its citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners.

3. We view with alarm the evident desire to increase the standing army. Aside from the enormous expense a large military establishment imposes upon the producers of the nation, who are the actual taxpayers, we know from historical facts and our own experience that it is the chosen weapon of tyrants, a deadly foe to individual rights of the common people, and incompatible with free institutions. Therefore, we express the hope that the members of organized labor everywhere will refrain from voluntary enlistment in any department of the federal or state military service.

4. That a graduated tax be levied on incomes and inheritance, and property tax should be levied on land values alone.

5. We denounce the national banking system as an institution established and maintained in the interest of capital alone, and inimical to the best interest of the producers, and demand the system be abolished and a postal savings bank system instituted, and we further demand that all moneys—gold, silver and copper, be issued by the government of the United States direct to the people.

6. We believe a representative form of government a failure, and regard direct legislation and the imperative mandate as the first step necessary to enforce legislative reform, and therefore demand the initiative and referendum in making all laws—national, state and municipal, and demand the abolition of the caucus convention system, and urge the nomination of all county and state officers by direct vote of the people.

7. We believe the members of our organizations should be as a unit on all matters that affect their interest; therefore we would suggest that all political and economic questions be discussed freely at all meetings of local unions, and that an aggressive policy of organization along these lines be pursued. And realizing from past experience that it is not so much the principles you advocate as the men you elect to enact laws, execute and interpret the same. Knowing this, we would insist on the Local Unions selecting men from their own ranks, whenever possible, to fill those positions.

8. We also believe that the public lands should be open only to actual settlers, to the total exclusion of all corporations and land speculators, who have by their greed and avarice tended to destroy the opportunities of the great masses to obtain homes.

9. We view with alarm the possibilities of cheap labor that confront us by reason of the expiration of the Chinese Exclusion Act, and demand the enactment of a suitable law upon the statutes of the United States that will forever remove all Asiatic races from competition with the American work-

man and woman, and urge upon the members of organized labor to spare no effort to have such a law enacted.

10. Believing that a vigorous policy of organization is the first step necessary to a realization of the fundamental principles of organized labor, we earnestly recommend that renewed energy be infused into all our future efforts in carrying out a policy that will result in the attainment of a complete and thorough organization of the wage-earners everywhere, to the end that co-operative effort in the future be substituted for that policy, which has proven so detrimental in the past, of arraying the workers against each other instead of combining against the common foe.

Finally: We congratulate our brother toilers on the progress made the past year, but warn them not to be misled by any misguided notions of security in their present position, but for the best interests of all to continue to push onward and upward until the masses with one accord shall awaken from their lethargic sleep of centuries and with their great strength forever crush that monster of iniquity, which has so long held them in its unrelenting clutches.

When this condition shall have been brought about; when the parasites that have fed upon the product of labor, and when the vampires that have so long drained the life blood of the toiler are no longer to be feared, then and then only will we be prepared to hear that welcome sound, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Communication from Woodmen of the World extending invitation to delegates was read:

DENVER, Colorado, June 3, 1901.

Secretary Labor Convention, City;

DEAR SIR: Wow-Wow Camp 366, Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, hereby extend a cordial invitation to all the members of your convention that are members of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, to be with us at secret session tomorrow evening, Tuesday, June 4, 1901, at 8:30 p. m.

Respectfully,

DEAN D. CLARK,

Clerk.

Report of Committee on Education and Literature was read and on motion amended by omitting that portion of the report "he shall receive for his services such recompense as the president and executive board see fit." Amendment carried. Report of committee as amended carried.

DENVER, Colorado, June 3, 1901.

To the Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the W. F. of M. in Convention assembled:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Education and Literature beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Magazine be continued as the official organ of the Federation, and the present subscription rate be continued.

We would also recommend that the offices of editor of the Magazine and president of the Federation be two separate and distinct offices.

We also recommend that the president and the executive board have full power to hire an editor for the Magazine and that they have supervision over the workings of and be responsible for the policy pursued by the Magazine or editor thereof.

We further recommend that the Magazine be published at the permanent headquarters of the Federation, if said headquarters are selected, if not, that the matter be left in the hands of the president and executive board to choose the most suitable and convenient place for printing the Magazine.

We also recommend that each organizer of the Federation shall act as agent for the magazine while on duty and have power to solicit subscriptions and be required to furnish articles of interest to the Magazine monthly. He shall receive for his services such recompense as the president and executive board shall see fit, and in the event of the organizer's being called from the field, the executive board shall have power to appoint an agent for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions. Respectfully submitted,

W. O'BRIEN,
ROBERT ORR,
JAS. H. RODDA,
C. G. KINNISON,
E. S. TIMMONS.

Committee on Education and Literature.

Following report of Committee on Grievance was read and on motion adopted:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

In the case of A. D. McKenzie and Mill and Smeltermen's Union No. 16, your committee on grievance reports as follows:

We decide unanimously in sustaining the action taken by said Mill and Smeltermen's Union.

PHIL. BOWDEN, Chairman,
RICHARD GALVIN, Secretary.
SETH ALLEN,
BERNARD SMITH,
ALBERT GORMAN.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the W. L. U. and read. Motion to lay same on the table was lost; 23 for and 28 against.

Motion to refer communication to Committee on By-Laws and Constitution. Motion lost.

Motion to return communication back to the Secretary of the W. L. U. Carried.

Bill from Western Newspaper Union referred to incoming Executive Board.

Amendment allowing discussion of John Ahern matter was carried, the motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Grievance being defeated.

Motion by Bro. Gallagher that the matter under discussion in regard to Bro. Ahern and the Leadville Union be referred to a special committee of five members to be chosen from the Unions nearest to the Union where Bro. Ahern did belong.

Convention adjourned to meet at 9 on Tuesday morning with privilege to Bro. Sullivan of resuming discussion on the John Ahern matter.

SEVENTH DAY---TUESDAY, JUNE 4.

Morning Session.

Convention called to order by President Boyce and password taken up. Roll call showed all delegates present.

The John Ahern matter was again taken up. Brothers Sullivan, Curry and Burns taking part in the discussion.

Amendment by Burns as substitute motion, "That the action of the Eighth Annual Convention and Leadville Miners' Union in the Ahern case be sustained." Motion carried—45 for, 15 against.

Telegram from the Convention of the State Federation of Labor, in session at Leadville, was read and regrets expressed at not being able to comply with request:

LEADVILLE, Colo, June 3, 1901.

Ed. Boyce, President W. F. of M., St. Nicholas Hotel, Denver, Colo.

Resolved, By the Colorado State Federation of Labor, in Sixth Annual Convention assembled, that we telegraph fraternal greetings and congratulations to the Western Federation of Miners and Western Labor Union, in convention at Denver, and invite them to pay a visit to Leadville in a body, that we may all meet together and encourage the brave brothers in Leadville in their noble stand for unionism and humanity.

D. C. COATES, Introducer.

H. E. GARMAN, Pres.

J. K. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

Bill from Baldwin Miners' Union was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Supplementary report of Committee on President's Report presented.

Moved that the report be taken up seriatim, and motion carried.

First section of report was read, as follows:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on President's Report, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

First. That Executive Board appoint one member of each district union to audit the books of each Local Union, together with Trustees of same, and report quarterly to Secretary-Treasurer and Local Union; said Auditor to be paid by each Local while actually engaged on books of same, and mileage up to and including 25 miles; all mileage above 25 miles to be paid by the Federation.

Moved to adopt first section of report, as read.

Moved to amend that the first section of report be adopted, providing the W. F. of M. pay expenses. Ruled out of order.

The original motion to adopt first section was lost—52 for, 111 against.

Second section of report, majority report, read:

That this organization employ an attorney at a stated salary to attend to all legal matters pertaining to the Federation.

WM. POWERS,
C. M. GREENE,
C. E. PHILLIPS,
W. O'LEARY.

Second section of report, minority report, read:

I do not approve of the employment of an attorney, for the reason that there are districts in the W. F. of M. in which he could not practice.

JOHN RIORDAN.

Moved to adopt majority report. Amended to substitute minority report for majority report. Amendment lost; 26 for; 42 against.

Motion to adopt majority report of section 2 carried; 89 for; 80 against.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Special Committee.

Report of Committee on By-Laws offering amendment to Section 3, Article 2, of the by-laws as read, was adopted; only three dissenting votes.

Amendment to create Section 4 of by-laws. Moved to adopt. Carried.

To Create Section 4 to Article 4, By-Laws of the Federation:

The property of defunct unions shall be held in trust by the Federation for a period of not less than three years.

Provided that said property shall not be delivered to any union except it occupies the same territory as above mentioned defunct union.

Provided, further, that in case cash amounting to over \$50 is a portion of the property, then \$50 shall accompany the new charter and for two years thereafter 50 per cent shall be paid yearly of the remainder. In case the amount is \$50 or less, the full amount shall accompany the charter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WEBB,
T. W. MOLLART,
Committee.

Amendment to Sec. 3, Article III, by-laws. Motion to adopt was under discussion when recess was taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Upon convention convening the motion to adopt amendment to Sec. 3, Article III was adopted:

To add to Sec. 3, Article III of By-Laws of the Federation:

Installation of officers of local unions shall not take place until the first meeting in April and October. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WEBB,
T. W. MOLLART,
Committee.

Amendment to Article 1, Section 6, (By-Laws) was on motion adopted.

SECTION 6. To be amended by adding or inserting after the third line the words, "except in the Dominion of Canada where blanks shall be printed to conform with the laws and usages of that country as well as in conformity with this Constitution, and that the same may be printed in the Dominion of Canada."

Motion to adopt amendment to Sec. 3, Art. 2, carried.

Add the words "provided he is in good standing with his local Union," after the word "card" in the third line.

Motion to adopt report of Committee on By-Laws and Constitution, as a whole, adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Auditing was read and on motion, adopted.

DENVER, Colo., June 4, 1901.

To the Officers and Members of the Ninth Annual Convention, W. F. of M.

We, your Special Auditing Committee, appointed to audit the books and accounts of the retiring Secretary-Treasurer of this organization, beg leave to submit the following report :

We have examined the books and accounts very exhaustively, going into each item of expense in detail, examining the receipts from all sources most minutely, and we find the said books and accounts correct in every particular. We further find that the books and accounts have been kept in a most thorough, systematic and business-like manner, thus making the work of this committee and of his successor in office easy of fulfillment.

C. W. RORKE, Chairman,
ALFRED PARR,
M. G. BURNS,
ED. OLSON,
E. S. TIMMONS.

Supplementary report of Special Committee on Auditing, read and on motion adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

In view of the fact that the books, papers and accounts of your retiring Secretary-Treasurer have been examined in turn by your Executive Board, your auditing committee and your special auditing committee, and by each and all of them found to be correct in every particular, and in view of the further fact that among the effects of this office there are numerous useless and cumbersome papers, therefore we recommend that the incoming Executive Board be instructed to sort out said papers and destroy those which are useless.

C. W. RORKE,
ALFRED PARR,
M. G. BURNS,
ED. OLSON,
E. S. TIMMONS.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means recommended payment of bills presented from Baldwin Miners' Union:

GUNNISON, Colo., April 26, 1901.

Baldwin Miners' Union No. 13, W. F. M. of A., to Jennings & Collins Dr.:

To balance as per bills rendered \$79 15

GUNNISON, Colo., April 26, 1901.

Baldwin Miners' Union No. 13, to F. D. Sanford, M. D., Dr.:

To balance on account surgical attendance to Jos. Hy-	
land, broken leg	\$25 00
To pair crutches	2 50
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	\$27 50

DENVER, Colo., June 4, 1901.

Mr. Chairman and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, beg leave to report on the bill of Baldwin Miners' Union as follows:

We find by the evidence given us by the delegate that represents Baldwin Miners' Union that the bill is a just and reasonable bill and ought to be paid.

ARTHUR PARKER,
E. N. ERDMAN,
ALBERT ODELL,
HENRY GIBSON.

Motion to pay bills. Adopted.

The following resolution was presented by Brother Charles Moyer, of Lead City No. 2, advocating its adoption in a ringing speech.

Motion to adopt resolutions was unanimously passed.

DENVER, Colo., June 3 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to offer for your consideration the following resolution:

Whereas, The Lead Miners' Union No. 2 is making a determined effort to thoroughly unionize the Homestake mines and mills, and are meeting with a great deal of opposition, which may make it necessary for the members of that union to refuse to work with non-union men; be it, therefore

Resolved, That, if in the opinion of the Black Hills District Union such action shall become necessary, we do hereby tender our hearty support to said union both morally and financially.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MOYER.

Brother William O'Brien spoke on the good and welfare of Rosslyn Union No. 38, picturing the conditions existing there as detrimental to the best interests of organized labor.

Brother Barber of Gibbonsville, Idaho, spoke on labor conditions existing there.

Brother St. John, of Telluride, reported the conditions

of the strike at that camp, predicting a victory for his union.

Brother Holland, of Excelsior Engineers' No. 80, spoke for the Engineers of his district.

Bro. C. W. Rorke, Anaconda No. 21, at considerable length gave an account of the causes leading up to the troubles at the Portland mine, Cripple Creek.

On motion, the secretary of the W. F. of M. was instructed to wire Excelsior Engineer's Union No. 80 to stand firmly for their rights and assuring them all financial and moral aid necessary.

Motion to reconsider resolution of W. L. U. in regard to depriving bosses, foremen or superintendents from sitting, voting or speaking in any local union. Motion carried—50 for; 24 against.

Motion to admit committee from W. L. U., adopted.

Committee from W. L. U. was escorted to the hall by Ed. Boyle.

Bros. Scott and Elliott on behalf of W. L. U. requested to meet in joint session at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of deciding where the next convention will be held.

Request not acted on.

Nominations for holding next convention:

Denver, by J. J. Quinn.

Rossland, B. C., by P. W. Quinlan.

Lead City nomination withdrawn.

Result of poll on selection of place of meeting next year—Denver, 154; Rossland, 19.

Motion to adjourn till 9 o'clock Wednesday morning carried.

Motion to reconsider adjournment adopted.

Motion to meet W. L. U. in joint session at 9 o'clock in the morning. Carried.

Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

EIGHTH DAY---WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.**Morning Session.**

Convention called to order by Pres. Boyce. Upon roll call all delegates answered to their names except Boyle and McGuire.

Nominations for headquarters W. F. of M. for the ensuing year being in order, Butte City was placed in nomination by D. Hannifan; Denver, by F. Wride; Ogden, Utah, by A. J. Burke.

Result of first ballott—Denver, 78; Butte, 78; Ogden, 17;

Second ballot—Denver, 92; Butte, 82.

Denver having received a majority of votes was declared headquarters.

The following resolution was introduced by Bro. Gallagher and carried almost unanimously, only one dissenting vote:

That the president appoint a committee of three members of this convention to frame a new constitution and set of by-laws for the governing of the Federation and its locals; said committee to report on same at our next annual convention.

T. J. GALLAGHER, No. 73.

Moved to reconsider motion of Bro. Gallagher. Motion carried—67 for; 7 against.

Moved by Bro. Maher to amend original motion as follows:

That all matters regarding the constitution be referred to the incoming executive board and that said board be instructed to prepare a constitution and submit same to locals, same to be sent from office of W. F. of M. the first week of January, 1902.

Original motion as amended carried.

Brother Alfred Parr, of Ymir No. 85, addressed the convention relative to the conditions existing in his district, requesting the active support of the Federation.

Brother Wilks, of Nelson, spoke along the same lines. Brother Quinlan following in the same vein.

Moved that the Rossland situation be referred to the Executive Board. Carried.

Resolution by Brother Baker, of Slocan, put and carried:

Resolved, That President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of the W. F. M. shall constitute a Board of Interpretation on Federation Constitution and By-Laws, and that their decision shall govern all local controversies over sections submitted to them for interpretation, and that a majority of said officials shall constitute a quorum to transact this business.

Discussion on conditions in Butte was indulged in by Brothers Connell, Haywood and Connors.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

For President, Brother Powers placed Edward Boyce in nomination. Brother Quinlan seconded the nomination, and read the following poem in supporting the same.

Our Union bark, o'er troubled seas
Has bravely held her onward course;
Clearing the rocks and reefs of greed,
And all the hidden shoals of force.
Her brave young sailors on her decks,
Her noble captain at the helm,
Guiding her cargo—the Lords of Earth—
To a port in that most perfect realm,
Where each man grants his fellow man
The reward and product of his labor;
And everyone does all he can
To share the burden of his neighbor.

Although our Federation bark
Has not yet reached the Ideal Coast,
Our captain, aided by his glass,
A sight of that fair land can boast.
The century's first voyage is planned,
The port we seek is called progression;
We want our vessel fully manned
To clear the coast line of oppression.

Our ship, like every other bark,
When on the bosom of the ocean,
Encounters channels rough and dark,
Tempests, and storms, and fierce commotion.
Strong be the bark that braves the storm;
Oppression's breath is fiercely waging;
Monopolistic waves roll high,
The trust storms o'er the seas are raging.

Then man her well; she needs the aid
Of every fearless, active brother,
To guide her through the storms that wreak.
Place our best pilot at the rudder.
Sail on, good ship, God speed the way!
Your voyage for good we all can feel,
While Western Miners man your deck,
And Captain Boyce is at the wheel.

Bro. Haywood moved the poem be embodied in the proceedings and a copy given to the press. Motion carried.

J. J. Quinn, of Butte, was placed in nomination by Bowden, of Butte. Bro. Burke, of Lincoln, seconded the nomination.

Moved that nominations close. Carried.

Result of ballot—Boyce, 122; Quinn, 54.

Moved by Bro. Quinn to make the election of Boyce unanimous. Carried.

After response from Bro. Boyce recess was taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Upon the convention resuming at 2 p. m., with Pres. Boyce in the chair, the password was taken up and roll call proceeded with, all delegates answering to their names.

Under head of election of officers nominations for vice president were proceeded with, the following nominations being made:

Bro. Thos. Gallagher, Tuolumme No. 73.

Bro. W. A. Burns, Virginia City No. 46.

Bro. Jas. Wilks, Nelson, B. C., No. 96.

Motion that nominations for vice president close. Motion carried.

Result of first ballot—Gallagher, 44; Burns, 49; Wilks, 78.

Result of second ballot—Wilks, 106; Burns, 70.

Bro. Burns moved to make Bro. Wilks the unanimous choice of the convention. Motion carried.

Bro. Wilks expressed his gratitude for the honor conferred.

Nominations for secretary-treasurer:

Bro. Evans placed in nomination C. D. Schaad; Bro. W. M. Burns placed in nomination W. D. Haywood; Bro. W. A. Burns nominated Dan Hannifan.

Moved that nominations close. Motion adopted.

Result of first ballot for secretary-treasurer—Schaad, 23; Haywood, 105; Hannifan 48.

Bro. Schaad moved that Bro. Haywood's election be made unanimous. Motion carried, only three dissenting votes.

Bro. Haywood having responded to calls for a speech, the nominations for members of the Executive Board were proceeded with.

Nominations for District No. 1: Moved that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for J. J. Williams, of Grass Valley. Secretary so cast the vote and Bro. Williams was declared elected member of Executive Board for District No. 1.

Nominations for District No. 2: John Kelly, of Burke, Idaho, and W. Williams, of Silver City, were nominated. Moved that nominations close. Motion carried. Result of vote: Kelly, 118; Williams, 59.

Bro. Kelly having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected member of Executive Board from District No. 2.

Moved by Bro. Williams that election of Bro. Kelly be made unanimous. Motion carried.

Nominations for District No. 3: Bro. Bowden was placed in nomination. Moved that nominations close and Secretary be instructed to cast the whole vote of the convention for Bro. Bowden. Carried. The Secretary having so cast the vote, Bro. Bowden was declared elected member of the Executive Board from District No. 3.

Pending a vote on election of member of Executive Board to represent District No. 4, Delegate Sullivan appealed from the decision of the chair relative to his interpretation of Sec. 10, Art. III, of the Constitution, W. F. of M., the ruling of the chair being sustained by a vote of 73 for and 11 against.

Nominations for District No. 4: Bro. C. W. Rorke, of Anaconda No. 21, and Bro. Thos. Sullivan, of Cloud City

No. 33, were placed in nomination. Bro. Burns declined nomination. Moved that nominations close. Motion adopted. Result of vote: Rorke, 77; Sullivan, 95.

Bro. Sullivan having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected member of the Executive Board from District No. 4.

Moved by Bro. Rorke that Bro. Sullivan be declared elected unanimously. Motion carried.

The hour of 5 p. m. having arrived, a motion to suspend rules for one hour was made.

Amended to erase the word "hour" and continue in session till the business is concluded. Amendment carried.

Motion to suspend rules lost.

Adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 o'clock.

NINTH DAY---THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

Morning Session.

Convention called to order by President Boyce at 9 o'clock a. m. The password having been taken up, roll call was proceeded with, all delegates answering to their names.

Nominations for member of the executive board for District No. 5 being in order, Chas. H. Moyer was placed in nomination by Bro. Layden. It was moved by Gibson that nominations be closed and the secretary instructed to cast the entire vote for Bro. Moyer. Carried. The secretary so cast the vote and Bro. Moyer was declared elected member of the Executive Board to represent District No. 5.

Nominations for member of Executive Board for District No. 6 being in order, Bro. Quinlan, of Greenwood, placed in nomination Bro. Baker, of Slocan. Bro. Bowden, of Butte, placed in nomination Bro. W. P. O'Brien, of Rossland.

Result of vote—Baker, 101; O'Brien, 50.

Moved by Bro. O'Brien that the election of Bro. Baker be made unanimous. Motion carried.

Under the head of Good and Welfare Bro. Joseph Whitford, of Lead City No. 2, called attention to the financial standing of his union.

Motion to refer Lead City matter to Butte Union was put and lost.

The Committee on Resolutions presented for adoption the following:

Whereas, The W. F. of M. have been royally entertained by the good people of Denver, and

Whereas, The labor organizations of the city of Denver and the individual members thereof, as well as the city officials, the governor, lieutenant-governor of the state, have been untiring in their efforts to make, and have in all things succeeded in making our presence in the city one grand round of pleasure, therefore be it

Resolved, By this body in convention assembled, that we extend to our Brother and Sister labor organizations of the city; to the governor, lieutenant-governor, the mayor of the city and the citizens of the city, our very warmest appreciation of the many pleasures furnished and courtesies extended to us while in the city; and be it further

Resolved, That we especially desire to express our appreciation and thanks to the reception committee, Bros. Roady Kenehan, Pittibone and Clifford; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that when we separate and return to our respective homes we will carry with us most pleasant recollections of our visit to Denver and the royal hospitality we have received.

(Signed)

JOHN KELLEY,
THOS. J. SULLIVAN,
V. ST. JOHN,
H. REINHART,
JAS. LAYDEN.

Adopted.

Moved to adopt the following resolution, to present Brother Maher with a suitable memento. Carried.

To the Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

Whereas, We, the delegates to the Ninth Annual Convention of the W. F. of M., appreciate the valuable services rendered this organization for the past five years by Brother Maher, as Secretary and Treasurer, we deem it our duty to present him with some token as a memento of his connection with this organization; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Ninth Annual Convention, that a committee of three be appointed to select a suitable present and present the same to Brother Maher.

JOHN KELLEY.

Chair appointed Brothers Gallagher, Haywood and Kelley to procure suitable present for Brother Maher.

Brother Curry presented a resolution requiring the Secretary-Treasurer of the W. F. of M. to get a guarantee and surety bond, the matter being fully discussed.

Motion was made and carried that should the Secretary-Treasurer get a surety bond, the Executive Board be required to pay for same.

The following resolution was offered by Brother Curry favoring independent political action:

DENVER, Colo., June 6, 1901.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Ninth Annual Convention:

Whereas, This body has placed itself on record as favoring political action, but has failed to designate in what manner or form our demands may be enacted into law, therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention do hereby endorse the Social Democratic Party, and each delegate pledges himself upon his return to his home to endeavor to propagate the principles of the above named party, to the end that labor may attain its just deserts.

JOHN CURRY.

Motion to adopt resolution bearing on independent political action was amended to lay motion on the table. Amendment carried.

Brother Connell, of Butte, promised the hearty support of Butte Union in all things that pertain to the unity and advancement of the W. F. of M.

Resolution offered by Brother Parr relative to Butte Union delegates was amended to lay motion on the table. Amendment carried.

Brother Gallagher, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed by the President, to present the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Brother James Maher, with a suitable memento of the W. F. of M.'s appreciation of his services to the Federation, made the presentation of a gold watch.

Brother Quinlan, in support of the presentation, read the following lines:

A gift of gold and a gift of love,
By blended love and friendship given;
The one earth's highest valued gift,
The other the choicest gift of Heaven.

Bro. Pettibone, the first president of the Gem Miners' Union, presented that union with a beautifully framed picture of "Himself."

Bro. Powers, on behalf of Gem Miners' Union, accepted the picture with thanks.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order by President Boyce. Password taken up and roll call found all delegates present.

The following officers for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected, were properly installed according to the constitution of the W. F. of M.:

President—Edward Boyce.

Vice President—James Wilks, Nelson, B. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Wm. D. Haywood.

Members Executive Board—

John C. Williams, District No. 1.

John Kelley, District No. 2.

Philip Bowden, District No. 3.

Thos. J. Sullivan, District No. 4.

Chas. H. Moyer, District No. 5.

J. A. Baker, District No. 6.

The following resolution was presented by Bro. Quinlan and passed unanimously:

Be it resolved,
That all the unions in the land
For weal or woe together stand,
Fighting the powers that undertake
The union of our ranks to break,
And by dividing make us feel
The weight of Mammon's golden heel.

And be it further resolved,
That o'er our federated chain
No suspicious or corroding stain
Shall drag its slimy, cancerous length
To destroy our ever growing strength;
Giving the power to gold fed knaves
To make their poorer brothers slaves;
And be it further resolved, that we

Go home and tell our brothers all
In the common cause to stand or fall,
Demanding that the world shall be
Governed by the laws of equity.

There being no further business before the convention,
the President declared the Ninth Annual Convention of
the Western Federation of Miners adjourned sine die.

JAMES MAHER,
Secretary-Treasurer.